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BOTH SIDES PLAN FOR CRUCIAL TEST IN STEEL STRIKE

Labor Massing Forces for Greater "Offensive" as Mill Owners Arrange for Re-Opening of Plants.

Having failed in the first week of the steel strike to paralyze the industry, although crippling many plants and forcing a shutdown in some centers, union labor is massing its forces for a greater offensive tomorrow, when approximately 35,000 employees of the Bethlehem Steel company have been ordered to join the walkout.

MILL OFFICIALS PLAN "DRIVE"

On the other hand, officials of the United States Steel corporation and independent companies, who claim to have won back many deserters, are preparing to launch a drive of their own, in an effort to re-open as many plants as possible and increase the output in mills kept in operation.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

The sixth day of the industrial struggle, which, passing without serious disorder, brought no great advance to either side, was marked by the following developments:

1—Formal announcement by the strikers' national committee that the Bethlehem strike would become effective tomorrow.

2—Invitation extended by the strikers to the senate labor committee to visit Pittsburgh and investigate for itself "causes of the strike" and "illegal and brutal methods employed by the steel corporations to break the strike."

TO CONFER WITH R. R. MEN.

3—Announcement that the strikers would confer with the railroad brotherhoods "on matters in connection with the strike."

4—Expression of confidence in William Z. Foster, secretary of the strikers' national committee, adopted by that body after attacks had been made on Foster, in congress and elsewhere, for alleged "radicalism."

5—Detailing of additional police in various cities to afford protection to workers desiring to return to their posts tomorrow.

6—Reply to Secretary of War Baker's protest that he lacked authority to prevent employment in Chicago of discharged soldiers in uniform as strike guards.

7—Second message sent Governor Cox, of Ohio, by Governor Conrad, of West Virginia, warning him of a threatened "invasion of West Virginia by Ohio strikers, unless the Weirton mills close by tomorrow afternoon."

Strikers Urge Investigation

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27.—The national committee for organizing iron and steel workers, after canvassing the steel strike situation here today, sent a telegram to United States Senator Kenyon, chairman of the senate labor committee, tonight asking him to have the committee come to Pittsburgh and investigate the conditions of the steel strikers' complaints of in western Pennsylvania.

PLAN CONFERENCE.

The national committee also decided to confer with the railroad brotherhoods on matters in connection with the strike. The telegram sent to Senator Kenyon, decided upon by unanimous action of the committee, which represents twenty-four unions involved in the strike, urged the committee which is investigating the strike "to come to the Pittsburgh district at the earliest practical date for the purpose of getting first hand evidence of the causes of the strike, and of the illegal and brutal methods employed by the steel corporations to break the strike."

"In many instances the civil authorities have entirely outlawed organized labor," the telegram concluded. A conference committee of the national committee will get in touch with the heads of the four railroad brotherhoods as soon as possible. What the steel workers will ask the brotherhoods was not disclosed.

CONFIDENCE IN FOSTER.

The committee, before it adjourned, adopted a resolution affirming its confidence in William Z. Foster, secretary of the national committee, whose alleged radical attitude has been attacked in congress and elsewhere.

Secretary Foster said tonight the committee will give out a document tomorrow, that will be interesting. He would not say what it was. The sixth day of the strike in the Pittsburgh district was the quietest of the week. With the exception of the decision of the national committee to make the Bethlehem Steel company strike effective next Monday morning, there were no radical

changes in the situation. The Bethlehem Steel strike did not come as a surprise. The refusal of E. G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem company on Thursday to deal with the labor leaders forewarned the action of the strikers' committee today.

CLAIM WORKERS RETURNING.

Saturday being a half holiday in the steel industry, there was no great change in the number of men at work, either in the plants of the United States Steel corporation or in the mills of the independents. The employers continued to make announcements of small gains, but the strike leaders had nothing to say, except that the situation from their standpoint remained satisfactory.

Mass meetings will be held tomorrow, wherever the authorities will permit, for the purpose of increasing the ranks of the strikers. A large force of additional organizers are in the field to handle the meetings.

U. S. STEEL MILLS CLOSED.

The strike, which began last Monday, has resulted in the shutting down or crippling of virtually every plant of the United States Steel corporation, and many of the independent mills. The subsidiaries of the steel corporation were harder hit outside the Pittsburgh district than they were in this vicinity, according to report. The Carnegie Steel company, largest of the subsidiaries, managed to keep its great plants at Homestead, Duquesne and Bradock running, although the strikers claim they were badly crippled and constantly losing men. This was denied by the Carnegie company, which insists that each day saw more men returning to work. The same reports came from the independents that kept their plants in operation.

Chicago Plants Plan To Resume

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Steel companies in the Chicago area have prepared for a test of strength with the labor unions next Monday, when a determined attempt will be made to operate as many plants as possible at full capacity.

Appeals to the men to return at once have been issued and it is hinted that unless they respond a number of the companies may decide to close down for an indefinite period. Steps have been taken to provide the necessary police protection for the strikers who wish to return to their posts.

Realizing that a crisis is at hand in the fight, the labor organizations are doing everything possible to strengthen their lines. A number of mass meetings have been called for tomorrow, at which labor leaders will urge union men to remain out and ignore the overtures of the steel companies.

At Gary, Ind., Mayor Hodges accepted an offer of the Loyal American League to furnish 600 of their members to serve as volunteer policemen beginning Monday. It is said that they will not be armed.

At Indiana Harbor, Hammond and East Chicago, Ind., steps have been taken to provide increased police protection to strikers who desire to return to work.

In Chicago large forces of police will be detailed to guard the steel companies' plants.

There was little change in the situation in the local district. The large plants that have been operating since Tuesday continued open and reported that between 25 and 50 per cent of their normal force was on duty.

MARKHAM BACK TO ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Washington, Sept. 27.—Resignation of C. H. Markham as regional director of railroads for the Allegheny region, effective Oct. 3, was announced today by Director General Hines. Mr. Markham will resume his work as president of the Illinois Central and will be succeeded in the railroad administration by A. L. Baldwin, now assistant to the regional director.

19 DAY STOCK OF MEAT STORED

Chicago, Sept. 27.—The total storage of meat and lard in the United States would last nineteen days under normal conditions and if no reserve stocks were available, according to estimates of the Institute of American Meat Packers today.

DEFEND RECORD OF GEN. HARTS

Congressman Absolves Army Chief in Prison Atrocities Case.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Denial of charges by Representative Bland, Republican, of Indiana, that Brigadier General Harts was implicated in prison atrocities in the American Expeditionary Force, was made in a statement today by Representative Flood, Democrat, of Virginia, minority member of the house sub-committee, which returned to Washington today after investigating prison conditions and war expenditures in France.

"Evidence before the committee," Mr. Flood said, "exonerated Gen. Harts. As soon as Gen. Harts heard of alleged prison atrocities he proceeded to correct them. Most of the occurrences were recorded before Gen. Harts took charge of Paris affairs, and conditions certainly improved under his direction."

Mr. Flood said the accomplishments of the American Expeditionary Force were unparalleled. Never before has there been such swift application of intelligent energy, he said.

300 MILES BUILDINGS.

"I do not agree with Representative Bland's somewhat comprehensive criticism of the American army in France," Mr. Flood said. "The buildings alone, if placed end to end would have extended from Brest to the Russian frontier of Germany, or about 300 miles. Wise provision was made for an army of 4,000,000. France is still wondering at these achievements."

"Of course in a time so hurried as in a business so vast and complicated, some errors of judgment must have occurred. There were so few in number and so inconsequential in relation to the big things successfully accomplished, that they can hardly be detected."

ON VINEGAR PURCHASE.

In regard to the purchase of 5,000,000 gallons of vinegar, which Representative Bland, who is a member of the committee, said yesterday was made at a great loss to the war department, Mr. Flood said the vinegar was purchased in Spain at an actual cost of seven cents a gallon less than the freight rate would have been from the United States.

SURPLUS SALE DATA.

"Unless Mr. Bland has had access to evidence which I have not seen," Representative Flood continued, "he is in error in the statement that \$1,700,000,000 of American property was sold under the blanket contract with France for \$400,000,000. The \$1,700,000,000 was the cost price of our surplus property in France. An inventory when the surplus was declared fixed the value of this property at about \$1,000,000,000. Included were camps, docks, hospitals, storehouses, ice plants, railroad siding and narrow gauge military railroads, which were a liability to us because large numbers of soldiers were required to guard them and because, when we gave them up, we would have had to remove the structures and put the land on which they stood in its normal condition."

"Of the \$1,000,000,000 of inventoried property, \$200,000,000 was sold before the French contract. Under the contract we received fifty cents on the dollar on the inventoried value of this property.

"This contract also provided that out of the supplies sold to France the American army should be supplied with everything needed as long as any part of it remained. This greatly reduced the quantity of those supplies which France will actually receive. Again, the contract provided that France should answer for and settle all damages resulting from the use of the lands, thereby relieving the United States of much litigation and tremendous claims."

CHASE 40 TRAMPS OUT OF OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 27.—Forty vagrants, twenty-five of them negroes, arrested in a round up following the attack by a negro upon Agnes Lebeck Thursday night, were deported today by a police court order. The men were placed on a special coach which was attached to a fast train for the west. The Union Pacific will give them work.

TWO KILLED IN PLANE ON BORDER

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 27.—Lieut. Col. Leary, fourth United States Cavalry, and Lieut. Hollingsworth were instantly killed and Lieut. Connell, pilot of a border patrol airplane, was probably mortally injured near Rio Grande City, Tex., today, according to a brief radio message received late today at Fort Brown. Details were not given.

300 INFLUENZA CASES IN 14 STATES

Washington, Sept. 27.—More than 300 cases of influenza were reported to the health service this week by fourteen states, but the disease has not reached the proportions of an epidemic in any state. The service announced today that the cases reported generally were of a mild type. The states making reports were eastern, southern and far western.

LONDON STRIKE IS DIFFERENT

London, Sept. 27.—The railwaymen's strike which has Great Britain in its grip today is of a different nature from ordinary labor disturbances because the railways and the mines are under government management. Therefore there is no question of the government maintaining neutrality between employers and workmen, as it has generally attempted to do since the cabinet for the moment on the subject but parliament may be summoned to support the ministry in its task.

The chief danger of the trouble is pointed to as the hostility of the labor interests to the use of the military organizations in any form for opposing strikes.

Up to this afternoon there have been no reports of any clashes between workmen and officials or disorders of other character.

The government has already mustered 1,000 motor lorries for the transport of food, and is by no means at the end of its resources in that direction. Offers of voluntary aid, as drivers and in other capacities, it is officially stated are coming from all over the country, amounting to a quarter of a million. Many of the volunteers are discharged soldiers and women who had previously worked in government transport service.

ALL LINES CLOSED.

The first day of the strike resulted in the practical suspension of the railway service everywhere, excepting in Ireland, and, as a consequence, it is estimated, fully a million persons are idle. Including clerks and attendants, as well as those actually engaged in operating trains.

The national Union of Railway Men and the Amalgamated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen have a combined strength of half a million and claim, with their reserve of 1,500,000 pounds, to be able to pay each striking member one pound a week for three weeks, before which time they are confident they will win.

THE MAIL DELIVERIES IN LONDON TODAY

were virtually restricted to letters posted in London, but the postmaster general is organizing a road transport for the mails and expects to have a fairly efficient service in the next day or two, which it hoped to supplement with air service. Arrangements have already been made to transport the mails to Belgium and Holland by airplane. Liverpool's meat supply was held up at Birkenhead. At Hartlepool the steel works closed, and the iron works are dumping down. Clerks worked the trains on a small stretch of the Great Eastern.

One aged union fireman refused to strike because he had completed to within one day fifty years of service.

TO SEND AMERICAN COTTON TO JAPAN

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 27.—Japan will use 1,000,000 bales of American cotton this year and Oriental shippers will route as much of this as possible through the port of Galveston, according to K. Fujita, president of the Texas-Goshu company, who was here recently in company with H. Kitta, a director of the parent company in Japan.

Difficulty in making financial arrangements for Indian and Chinese cotton increased the amount of the staple which Japan must secure from America, Mr. Fujita said.

Japanese shippers are dissatisfied with the manner in which cotton is handled through the Pacific coast ports according to Mr. Fujita, especially through delays in booking and lack of facilities. Last year, he said, the Goshu company routed 4,000 bales through Galveston and was well satisfied with the promptness and facility with which the shipments were dispatched.

OPERA SINGER ALLOWED TO RETURN

Was Virtually a Prisoner in Bohemia for 3 1/2 Years.

New York—Emmy Destinn, Bohemian concert and opera singer has arrived here from Havre, France, on the steamer La Lorraine, after spending three and one-half years as a virtual prisoner in her chateau in Bohemia.

Miss Destinn went to Europe in May, 1915, to visit her home, and the Austrian authorities refused to permit her to return to this country. Her movements were restricted to a zone within eight miles of her estate. All her efforts to obtain permission to return to the United States where she had taken out her first citizenship papers, were unavailing.

While not asserting she never would sing German operas again, Miss Destinn expressed the hope that she would never be called upon to sing in the German tongue.

FREEPORT PRISONER ATTACKS SHERIFF

Freeport, Sept. 27.—Sherman Dawson, awaiting trial in federal court for the alleged robbing of the post-office at Eau Claire, Wis., attacked Sheriff Hayes in the jail tonight in an effort to escape. He was knocked unconscious by the sheriff, who wielded a blackjack with telling effect. Dawson made his attack with a piece of broom handle in which he had driven a nail. The sheriff was severely cut about the head.

CONDITION OF WILSON SAME

However President Benefitted by Rest, Says Dr. Grayson.

On Board President Wilson's Special train, Sept. 27.—Although benefitted by several hours of sleep, President Wilson's condition showed no important change tonight while the special train on which he made his interrupted tour of the country was approaching Washington.

UNABLE TO GREET KING.

Late today the president, on the advice of Dr. Gary, T. Grayson, the president's personal physician, abandoned his plan to go to New York next Friday to welcome King Albert of Belgium. Although white house officials on board the train had not expected he would be able to make the trip, Mr. Wilson himself had hoped he might do so.

The president wired the state department asking that some one else be designated to officially represent the government in extending the nation's welcome to the royal visitors. Later he expects to meet the king at the white house, but it is considered likely that the meeting may be postponed until the king has completed his tour of the United States.

IN BED MOST OF DAY.

Remaining in bed nearly all day, the president was said to have regained some of the loss of strength, which followed his nervous attack of yesterday. His train is due in Washington tomorrow morning, and he will be taken to the white house for a more complete rest from his long speech-making trip for the peace treaty.

The bulletin issued by Dr. Grayson was the second of the day, a morning statement declaring there was little change from Mr. Wilson's condition of yesterday, which had been described as "not alarming."

The later bulletin follows: "The condition of the president this afternoon shows no very material change since this morning, but he has benefited from the sleep and rest of the early hours of the day."

CUT DOWN SPEED OF TRAIN.

As the train neared Pittsburgh, running at a rate in excess of most express trains, Dr. Grayson objected to the pace and it was decided to slacken it during the night. It was understood Mr. Wilson became uneasy at the way the train was speeding, and that Dr. Grayson decided a slower pace would be advisable in the interests of the patient's comfort.

GOT ALL BUMPS.

At the rear end of the train, the president's private car had the hardest jolts as the special cracked around curves and bumped over switches along the way. Under the new schedule, no attempt will be made to reach Washington until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Dr. Grayson issued no further formal bulletin, but he told inquirers late tonight that the president was doing "as well as could be expected." He still suffers from headaches and nervousness," Dr. Grayson said, "but he has secured a little refreshing sleep and retained some nourishing food. I believe he will respond to the simple treatment of complete rest."

SAT UP SOME.

Mr. Wilson sat up a short time during the early afternoon, but Dr. Grayson, enforcing his rule of absolute rest, did not permit his patient to give attention to executive affairs or to exert himself in any other way. The physician spent practically the entire day with the president, and insisted on keeping his mind away from the cares of his office and of the treaty fight.

During the day Mrs. Wilson, too, was in constant attendance upon her husband, insisting upon acting as his nurse and ministering in person to many of his wants.

Dr. Grayson seemed particularly pleased at the rest which the president was able to get during last night and this morning. Throughout the evening and early night Mr. Wilson had been restless, but in the early morning he fell into a sound sleep, which lasted for several hours. Although still weak, his rest during the night helped him to pass the day for the members of the presidential party, who virtually have made their home aboard since the departure from Washington three and a half weeks ago. During the trip, of nearly ten thousand miles, all of those on the train, including the president and Mrs. Wilson, have spent all but three nights on the train.

PLAN RADIO TALK TO DENMARK

Washington, Sept. 27.—Establishment of direct radio communication between Denmark and the United States is planned by the Danish government. A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Danish minister for public works had announced in the upper house that his department was working out plans for "a great transatlantic wireless station near Copenhagen, which will put Denmark in direct wireless communication with the United States."

He added that it might be necessary to send a commission to the United States to complete arrangements.

BRITISH STRIKE COMPLETE TIIEUP

Industry Paralyzed by Successful Railway Men's Strike.

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 27.—The first day of the greatest strike in England's history passed without disorder, but with practically complete stoppage of railway transportation throughout the country. Thus far it has been, from a union standpoint, the most successful tieup of industry ever recorded by warring labor.

SAY TROUBLE BREWING.

Tonight a great mass meeting of railroad men was held in Albert hall, at which James Henry Thomas, secretary of the national Union of Railway men—after the audience for an hour had sung "The Red Flag"—delivered a speech of censure against the government, and declared that trouble was brewing which might lead to bloodshed.

Both Thomas and C. T. Cramp, president of the union, who had preceded him, asserted that the men were firmly behind the leaders in the crisis.

President Cramp denounced the government statement regarding the purpose of the strike as a "deliberate lie." It was not the public with whom the strikers were at war, he declared; it was the people who were for the moment in the position of directing the affairs of the country.

All "the powers of hell, the press, platform and perhaps the pulpit" would be invoked against the strikers, President Cramp said, but if they remained solid they would be victorious.

DENOUNCE.

Both speakers denounced what they characterized the government attempt to bias the mind of the public by saying that the strike was not in defense of union rights, but against the life of the community. Answering Premier Lloyd George's statement earlier in the day that the strike was an anarchistic conspiracy against the government, Secretary Thomas declared that if that were true "God help the country."

LOYD GEORGE'S STATEMENT.

The railwaymen's strike committee agreed late today to transport food needed by hospitals and fodder for the horses owned by the railways.

IN HIS STATEMENT PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE SAID:

"In a long and varied experience I can recall no strike entered into so lightly, with so little justification and such entire disregard for public interest. The strike is not one in which it can be contended that the workers are seeking to bring fair wages from harsh employers, whose profits are believed to be excessive. In this case the railway men are dealing direct with the community."

"The state is now running the railways at a loss, due in the main to the enormous increase made in the wages of the railway workers since the beginning of the war, and also to the great reduction in the hours of labor. This loss is being borne by the general taxpayer, and will soon have to be passed on the general public in the form of increased fares and charges. On its merits, the strike is inexplicable."

The government and strike leaders were busily engaged all day marshaling their forces for a fight to the finish.

VOTE ON TREATY AMENDMENTS SOON

Washington, Sept. 27.—All that part of the German peace treaty affected by the amendments of Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, which would exempt the United States from representation on foreign commissions was formally read to the senate today with only half a dozen senators listening at the end. The reading paved the way for general debate, beginning on Monday and made possible a vote on the amendments during the week. There was no indication tonight, however, as to how soon the discussion might close, for many senators, including Senator Fall, will speak.

The vote will give the first accurate test of the line-up of the forces. Republicans have claimed that the amendments will be adopted while Democratic leaders declare their defeat is certain.

The president, home tomorrow to rest after a trying speech-making trip to the Pacific coast, will get different views from members of his party in the senate, some of whom will tell him the treaty can be ratified without reservation or amendment. Others will present the view there is no hope of its ratification in its present form.

While Senator Johnson, Republican, of California, was speaking today to his home state to resume his fight on the league of nations, the League of Enforce Peace gave out here a telegram sent to him by jurists, business men and others of California urging him to withdraw his opposition to ratification of the treaty. Senator Johnson hopes to get back in time to plead for adoption of his amendment designed to equalize the voting power of the United States and Great Britain in the league, which by general agreement has gone over for consideration after all other amendments have been disposed of finally.

U.S. TARS WREST DALMATIAN PORT FROM ITALIANS

Americans from Cruiser Olympia Capture Trau from the Italians—Restore Order.

Washington, Sept. 27.—A force of American sailors from the cruiser Olympia was landed at Trau, on the lower Dalmatian coast, on Sept. 23, Secretary Daniels announced today. Without bloodshed, the Americans gained possession of the city, which previously had been occupied by a force of Italians.

DANIELS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

Secretary Daniels' announcement said: "On Sept. 23, a number of Italians surprised and captured Trau, a Dalmatian port in the zone assigned by the supreme council to be policed by the Americans. A small landing force from the U. S. S. Olympia succeeded in recovering the town and preserving order there without bloodshed. Serbians were persuaded by Admiral Andrews from taking action."

HOW ITALIANS WENT IN.

Telegrams received from Belgrade yesterday, made public tonight by the information bureau here of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, gave an account of what occurred at Trau on Sept. 23. One message says the Italians entered at 2 a. m. without firing a shot, seized the city administrative buildings and arrested some "notable inhabitants."

"The Italian section of the population knew some days in advance what was going to happen," the message says. "This is proved by the proclamations posted this morning bearing the date of Sept. 23."

SET UP AS DICTATED.

Count Nino De Panfagna, described as "an Italian citizen of Trogir (Trau)," is said to have proclaimed himself dictator and organized a "national guard" of Italianized citizens and "Jugo-Slav peasants recruited by the distribution of money and food."

Italian soldiers occupied the streets and water front, but "showed little enthusiasm," the message says, saying they had come "under severe orders of their chiefs."

"As soon as our (Serbian) troops arrived," the message says, "the house of Mr. Panfagna was surrounded. He will be handed over to the competent authorities."

A message from Split (Spalato) tells of the excitement there when word of the coup at Trau was received. At two p. m. on Sept. 23, Serb troops left for Trau. "Covered with flowers" and amid popular enthusiasm, four companies of volunteers were assembled.

INHABITANTS FIRE ON TROOPS.

Before the Serbians reached Trau the message says, the inhabitants of that place "took up arms and firing on the Italians began."

"About noon," it continues, "an American destroyer arrived off Trau. As soon as the Italians heard the sound of firing and learned of the coming of the American destroyer they left the town and fled."

Other Belgrade messages reported continued unrest in the region about Trau, due to the activities of Italian troops in the occupied zone and rumors of other impending Italian coups. Still others said the situation in Fiume was unchanged yesterday and that food for the D'Annunzio forces was being requisitioned from Serbians inhabitants.

BELGIAN ROYALTY AT WHITE HOUSE FOR THREE DAYS

Washington, Sept. 27.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium will be guests of the President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House next Saturday, Sunday and Monday. It was announced today at the state department that the king and queen will be received by the senate, which today agreed to recess at 2 p. m. that day to receive him.

Assistant Secretary Breckinridge Long of the state department, will go to New York to extend formal welcome to the king and queen when they arrive on Wednesday on the transport George Washington.

Final plans for the entertainment of the Belgian royal party during the stay in the United States will not be announced before Monday. It was said today at the state department. The program calls for a trip of the party across the continent to San Francisco.

BAY CITY WOMAN FOUND MURDERED

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 27.—The young woman found murdered on the Grand Trunk railroad tracks here Thursday night was tonight identified as Stella Jablonski, of Bay City, Mich. Her father is expected here Sunday to claim the body.

"The Italian commander has taken no steps to assure the execution of his orders of evacuation," the message says. "It is now clear that a complete accord exists between the royal Italian troops and the multi-ners. No change is reported in the situation of the French troops in Fiume."

CALLS PRESIDENT "GREATEST MENACE"

NO ABATEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION WORK

Much Building Going On Now in Decatur and Will Be for Some Time.

Decatur's greatest building season is showing no signs of abatement. While some jobs are approaching completion others are just getting under good headway.

AT STABLES
The great outstanding feature is of course, the work of the A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co., where the hundreds of men are rushing work on several very large buildings and it has been said that still further buildings are already being planned.

The Staley Co. is also pushing the building of its own pumping station and private water main from the river. The site for the steel and concrete pumping station building which will also be a club house, has been cleared of trees the poles have been placed for the high power cable which is to carry the current to run the pumps of ten million gallon capacity.

AUTO PLANTS
The work on the power and heating plant of the Comet Automobile Co. is also being rushed so that it will be ready before cold weather sets in. This improvement will cost about \$80,000.

The addition to the Pan-American Motors corporation factory was completed the past week and the offices have been removed from the Southern building at the corner of North Main street and Prairie avenue, to the new rooms at the factory.

DECATUR BRASS CO.
The remodeling of the old shoe factory building on East Eldorado street for the Decatur Brass Co. is nearly completed and the company will move from its present cramped headquarters on East Division street to the new place within a very short time.

The factory building of the Osgood & Halmer Manufacturing Co. in the 300 block East North street, is practically completed and work will be started there at once. This building cost about \$25,000, and is one of the best examples of modern factory lighting and ventilation in the city.

HOMINY COMPANY
The new concrete and steel building

which the American Hominy Co. is erecting at the mill at North Union and the Wabash railroad, is going up rapidly to its intended height of 125 feet. This is a wheat cleaning and tempering elevator and will be used when completed, for the treatment and cleaning of northern wheat which will be shipped here to be made into flour in the remodeled mill. Decatur will have one of the best flour mills in the state when the new plant is started early in the winter. The additional elevator at the plant of the Shellabacker Mill & Elevator has also been completed.

STEEL FOR BARN
The steel for the car barn is all ready for the contractors as soon as the walls have been carried up to the roof line. The new barns will cost about \$45,000 by the time the tracks are installed and the building ready for use. The company officials are very anxious to push the work on this structure so that the winter car work can be done there instead of in the old building on East North street just west of the junior high school.

The work on the new junior high school on West Grand avenue, is being pushed as fast as the contractors can crowd it. This is one of the large jobs of the city and it will have the best part of a quarter of a million dollars by the time it is completed some time next August.

NURSES' HOME
The \$130,000 nurses' home at the Decatur and Macon County hospital is under roof and the inside finishing will go forward rapidly now. This will be one of the best institutions of its kind in the country and will have ample room for at least sixty nurses. The first and second floors will be devoted to rooms for the members of the staff and the entire basement, which is really the first floor, as it is practically entirely above ground will be devoted to class rooms, gymnasium, lockers assembly room and other similar uses.

The new home is expected to be one of the most effective drawing cards for the student nurses at the institution, as it will give them a modern home and school combined.

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RESIDENCES
A number of fine residences are being built at this time. That of J. T. Whitley on North Pine street, that of R. C. McMillan on West Macon street and that of William Price on South Boyd street being among some of the best. Max Atlas is building on West Prairie avenue and Philo Daut on North Edward street. In addition there are many other houses being erected in different parts of the city in spite of the high cost of building at this time.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS
The Weston garage in the 300 block on East Main street is nearing completion and will soon be occupied by the Cole automobile agency.

The big job of remodeling the building owned in the 300 block on North Water street by the Decatur Drug Co. has been started and will be rushed all winter. The expenditure for this job will be somewhere between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Miss Alice Roberts, who owns the building the north end of which is occupied by the West Drug store on Lincoln square, will begin at once the rebuilding of the rear portion which she recently had torn down and the making of the floors above the West store into office as well. A store room will be made in the rear building which will be two stories high with offices on the second floor.

NEW FILLING STATIONS
The three filling stations which three different oil companies have built in Decatur this year near the business district have been about completed. The Consumers Refining Co. has its new station at North Main and East North street in service. The Standard Oil Co. has also opened its new station at North Main and Cerro Gordo and the Independent station at West Main and South Union street is nearly ready for its stock.

BIG CITY JOBS
If preliminary contracts for the construction of part of the dam are let this fall and work is started and if the grading for the intercepting sewer for the drainage district is also undertaken it is evident that there will be no scarcity of work as long as the weather will permit the outside construction to proceed.

The completion of the Welfare Home on South Broadway, the remodeled Turner Hall building, at an expense of about \$30,000 is one of the

COUNTY HOSPITAL NURSES' HOME



The above drawing shows the front elevation of the Decatur and Macon County Hospital's Nurses' Home now nearing completion.

notable additions of the year to the equipment of the community to care for the unfortunate girls.

SAMUEL DAVIDSON TO OPEN BAKERY

Secures New Weyl Building for Plant.

Samuel Davidson, formerly owner of the Do-Nut factory, has leased the new building which Dr. G. A. Weyl is erecting in the 400 block East William street and he will install there as soon as the building is completed a modern bakery plant capable of turning out 10,000 loaves of bread a day.

The floor plan of the building will be arranged especially for the business and while the front part will be partitioned off the division partitions will only be three to four feet high allowing an unobstructed view through the plate glass front of the baking operations.

The building is about 40x120 feet in size, well lighted and ventilated. It will be fitted with wash rooms and showers for the men and in the rear there will be a garage for the three trucks which Mr. Davidson will use in the business.

With the capacity which the new bakery will have Mr. Davidson will go into the wholesale business although he will probably have a retail department at the bakery building.

We wish to announce that Mr. Creighton L. Webb, who for thirty-six years has been prominently identified with the clothing business in Decatur, has taken a position with this store as salesman. He would be pleased to serve all his friends and acquaintances in his new capacity.

BACHRACHS
CHEAP CHARLEY

PIGGY WIGGLY All Over the World

Library White Syrup, 5-lb. pail ...	46c	Crisco, pound	34c
Library Flour, 48-lb. sack	\$3	Sunkist Oranges, dozen	28c
Golden Age Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles	6 1/2c	IVORY SOAP Large size	12 1/2c
		Small Size	7 1/2c
Fancy Cream Cheese, pound	36c	Hebe Compound Milk, tall can	13c

430 NORTH WATER STREET

The Store in Which You Have an Interest

Experience & Material Equal Satisfaction

All kinds of fancy hand-made wicker baskets, trays, lamps, or any special designs you wish worked up. Years of experience using nothing but the best of material, has made it possible to satisfy hundreds of customers.

Every article going out of my store is guaranteed.

J. R. Hadley
1057 North Water

The Cafe on The Square

We are located on the square as well as being on the square with our patrons. They say the way to a man's heart is through his mouth, but we have won the hearts of BOTH MEN and WOMEN with our REAL MEALS. Give us a chance to win yours.

Singleton's
On Lincoln Square

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. STORE OPEN DAILY, 8 A.M.-6 P.M. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.

Home Environment—Of The Greatest Value And Influence To The Education of Your Children

At home interest is now centered on our schools. The importance of the education of a child is fully appreciated by those men and women who are fortunate enough to be parents, everyone of whom are bending every effort to give to their child the very foundation of a successful career in the form of an education.

Education to some persons means the fitting of their boys and girls for brilliant futures in the business or professional world.

To others it means the development of the youthful mind along a social line, that they may gain praise and popularity.

But there are many parents in the city who recognize the importance of HOME ENVIRONMENT to be one of the strongest influences in the education

and life of their child. The inbred appreciation of things in harmony—commonly called good taste—is often derived from having lived in a house amid beautiful surroundings. Such a house inspires the youthful minds towards higher ideals and the more beautiful things to be had from a successful career. Which serves as an inspiration, ever urging them on to the end—a home—a family as near as possible to his or her ideals.

The Big Grey Store is ever offering to such people the privilege of buying such merchandise as to beautify their homes "for the sake and welfare of their children." Furnishings that will prove a memorial of the personality in the old home, when they look down the long years which separate them from you.



No Sale of Draperies But The Best of Values

is the reason for the popularity of our Drapery Department this Autumn.

We know how utterly indispensable Curtains and Hangings are to the homeiness of any dwelling, and how important to have them as attractive as possible.

And so we are particularly glad that we are able to have such wonderful assortment of fabrics here for you, and are able to sell them at such moderate prices.

Please let us talk with you about a new set of Side Drapes or a new covering for a chair cushion.

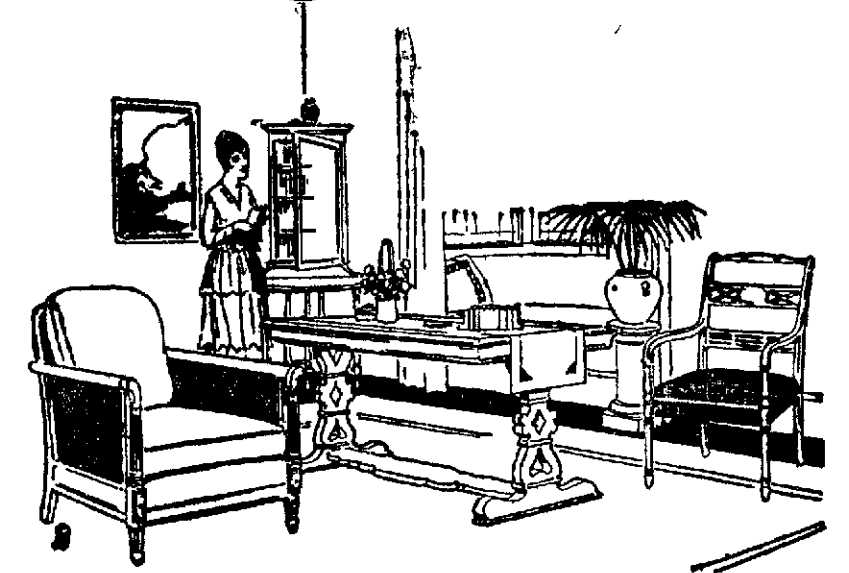
A Touch of Cane Works Wonders In The Living Room

It frames the comfort of a davenport or easy chair in grace.

It relieves the danger of too much massive furniture and makes it no breach of taste to yield to your temptation to have everything comfortable in your living room.

Cane combines with mahogany perfectly, wears wonderfully well, stands up under hard usage and will look well after years of long service.

Our display of living room furniture will be found very interesting this fall. We are quite sure you will enjoy a visit to this department.

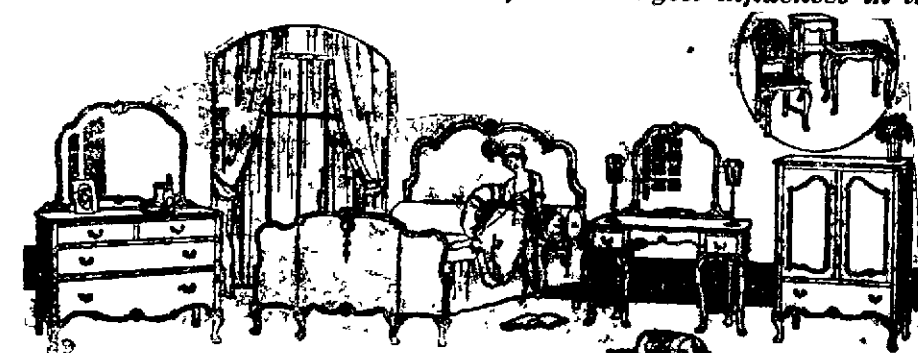


A Dining Room Suite For Every Personality

—May be found in any one of the beautiful suites to be seen in our display. Suites that will radiate a most companionable and friendly atmosphere—distinctive in design and workmanship—are offered at very reasonable prices.

The variety of styles—combined with superior construction and richness of finish afford selection for the most particular persons.

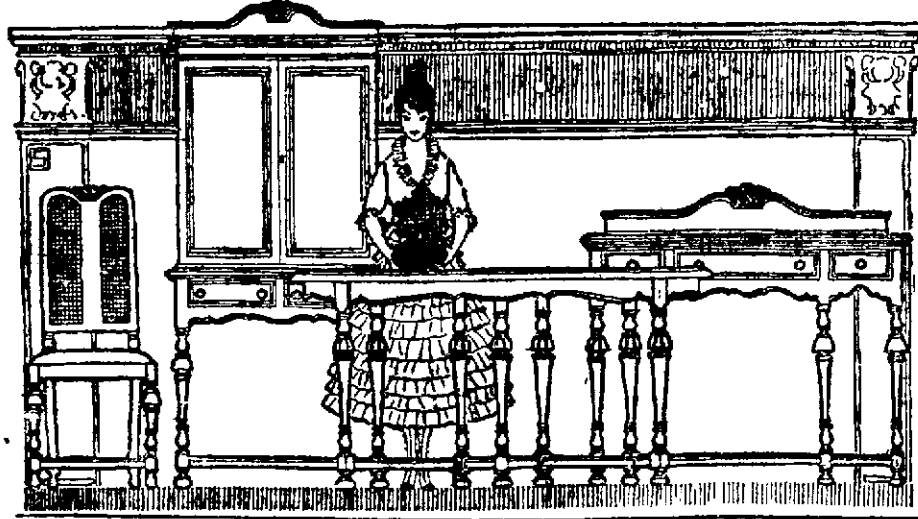
Bachman Bros & Martin Co.



The New Dignity and Strong Appeal of This Genuine Mahogany Suite

—are particularly interesting because of the popularity of this quaint period design and choice wood—of modern construction.

As you gaze upon the various pieces of this unusually new suite, we think you will decide that it would be equally admired by the gentlewoman of the olden days or the ultra-modern lady of today. We are proud to have this suite adorn one of our front windows, and hope you will be sure to see it. One of the prettiest on display in the city of Decatur.



\$12.00 For your Old Sewing Machine as the initial payment on a FREE. Balance \$1.00 per week.



Quaker Craft Nets and Curtains
Orinoka Sunfast Draperies
French Wilton Rugs

Berkey & Gay Bedroom Furniture
Karpen Upholstered Furniture
Simmons' Metal Beds



"Dress Up" Your Home
This September

DEVORE TALKS ON FIRE PREVENTION

Says Decatur Improves
Each Year.

DAILY CAUTION

Gives Suggestions To Pre-
vent Winter Fires.

"Fire prevention day, I believe is having a telling effect," says Fire Chief C. W. Devore, "but Decatur people should make every day fire prevention day. We have been having fire prevention day for some years and of course results were not noticeable right away after the first time we observed the day, but I believe it is gradually having some effect.

"For instance, in October of 1918 we had only thirteen alarms and in the year previous to that in October we had twenty-one alarms. In October, 1918, five years ago, we had eighteen alarms and in October, 1909 ten years ago, we had sixteen alarms. In November, 1918, we had twenty-one alarms, and in November, 1917 we had seventeen alarms. In that month in 1918, there was seventeen alarms and in November ten years ago there were nineteen alarms. In considering the figures which show a decrease in the number of fires, or fires remaining about the same, remember that in ten years the city has grown rapidly. Ordinarily, the number of alarms would have increased a great deal.

PEOPLE TOO CARELESS.

"But as I said before, make every day fire prevention day. No one has a fire intentionally. At least most people don't. Fires in a measure are accidental. In plain words, they are due to carelessness. People read in the paper nearly every day, the cause of a fire or two, all due to carelessness, yet they go ahead being just as careless until some cold winter day, we have to see them out in the yard and turn a stream of water on their former cheerful abode.

"No that winter is coming on, people should prepare against any of these careless reasons. Right now we are due to have lots of grass and dry weed patches. A burning weed patch makes a hot fire and will throw large sparks. A little wind will carry these sparks to a dry roof. Next come the fire department.

INSPECT FLUES.

"Have the flues inspected before you start your fire for the winter. You may think your chimney flue is in perfect condition because you have never had any trouble with it

before. Have it looked after just the same because it may be your turn this winter. Have the flues cleaned. Just remember how many of our fires in the winter start from sparks from the flues.

"Every winter we have a number of calls to homes where hot cinders have been thrown up against a wooden partition. Just remember this winter to discontinue that practice.

"Every winter, we answer alarms where a fire has started mysteriously in a bunch of trash in the basement or in a closet. Clean all of this trash out now. Don't wait for fire prevention day.

"Don't build up a hot fire and then go away and forget it in either furnace or kitchen.

"Never go into a dark closet to hunt something with a lighted match. Think of all these things before-hand and you won't have to be regretting after a fire."

FIREMAN SAVES STORE.

Recently a fireman happened into a little store, just in time to grab a blazing oil stove and throw it out into the back yard. The proprietor was standing there helpless, looking at the blazing stove and in a few minutes more, the department would have been turning a stream of water on the store.

As the store owner stood there looking at it, he remarked: "Well, it never did that before."

"No, but you see what it's doing to you now, don't you," said the fireman as he pulled it outside.



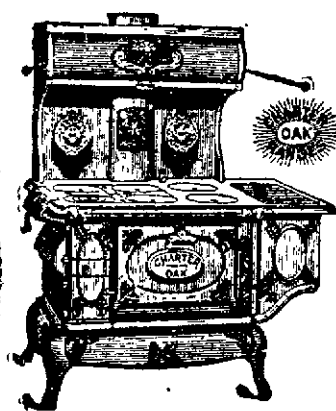
The Young Son

Should be photographed often, as he is growing so fast. Keep a record of his rapid development, with all its interesting change of expression.

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Powers Building

Better Look Than Wish You Had

We want to show you stoves built for service should you desire the best for your money.



You can buy a Charter Oak Range, all cast iron, built for service, corrugated oven bottom that insures a good bottom crust on a juicy pie, like cut above, without reservoir; only

\$52.50

This is a real bargain. It has been used but you can not tell it by its looks.

You can save several dollars on this range.

We have several good slightly used heaters that will save money for whoever buys one.

We are glad to show you whether you buy or not.

M. A. PEABODY

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Our Marinello Shop
Telephone for an Appointment.
—Third Floor

The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co

A McCall Pattern
Expert
Will be Here Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday.

National Blanket Week

A SALES event of unusual and noteworthy importance to the housekeeper is the NASHUA NATIONAL BLANKET WEEK SALE which starts tomorrow and continues through the week. Because of the nation-wide scope of this sale, which will be held in every large city throughout the United States, and because it is backed by the wholesaler as well as the retailer, we are able to offer you NASHUA WOOLNAP BLANKETS at prices which it will be impossible to duplicate later on.

We cannot too strongly urge the importance of buying your blankets now, while our stocks are large, complete and low in price. Doctors generally agree that a cold room is more healthy than a heated one, and health reports tell us that influenza takes its greatest toll in homes that are poorly ventilated. Protect your health now by purchasing your winter blankets, so that when the long nights come you may turn off the heat and open all the windows without fear of "Jack Frost."

Nashua Cotton Fleece Blankets

70x80 Nashua Cotton fleece blankets in tan, grey and white. A large, warm blanket attractively priced for National Blanket Week, \$3.00 per pair

72x84 Nashua cotton fleece blankets in tan, grey and white. A good serviceable blanket of generous length and width. Launderers beautifully and shrinkage is hardly noticeable. Attractively priced for National Blanket Week, \$3.50 per pair

74x86 Nashua cotton fleece blankets in tan, grey and white with a fancy colored border. The largest and best quality cotton fleece blanket made by the celebrated Nashua Mills. An exceptionally warm blanket, attractively priced for National Blanket Week, \$3.69 per pair

Nashua Plaid Blankets

68x80 Nashua Plaid Woolnap Blankets. Soft, warm and serviceable blankets in all colors in the block and broken plaid patterns. A very pretty and complete assortment, priced far below worth, for National Blanket Week, \$5.50 per pair

Nashua Woolnap Blankets

64x76 Nashua Woolnap Blankets in pretty greys tans and white, extra heavy, warm and serviceable. This is an excellent size for single or 1/2 beds. Specially priced for National Blanket Week, \$4.50 per pair

72x80 Nashua Woolnap Blankets in greys, tans and white with dainty colored borders. A soft, durable blanket that is heavy enough for the coldest night yet launderers perfectly. Specially priced for National Blanket Week, \$5.50 per pair

72x84 Nashua Woolnap Blankets in plain colors. This is the largest and best Nashua Woolnap Blankets, made in plain colors. Soft and durable and easy to launder. Specially priced for National Blanket Week, \$6.00 per pair

72x84 Nashua Plaid Woolnap Blankets. An extra large and heavy blanket, very warm and comfortable, yet easy to wash. In all colors in the block and dark ground broken plaid patterns. A very extensive collection priced reasonably for National Blanket Week, \$6.50 per pair

NATIONAL

BLANKET WEEK

Sept. 29 - Oct. 6



Nashua Cotton Blankets

68x80 Nashua Cotton Fleece Blankets, heavy and warm, soft and durable, launder perfectly. In greys, tans and white, with pretty colored borders. A special low price for National Blanket Week, per pair.... \$2.69

Woolfinish Plaid Blankets

72x80 Woolfinish Plaid Blankets, a good heavy blanket, soft, warm and serviceable. A wide range of selection in plain block or broken plaid patterns. At special price for National Blanket Week, per pair.... \$3.89

As Decatur's Leading Silk Store

—Gushard's have a reputation to sustain. Not only in Decatur but in every city within shopping distance it is a well known fact that this store is the leading silk store in Central Illinois. To Gushard's this reputation is a priceless asset and every effort is being made to sustain it. We have built it upon quality and upon quality we shall continue to build until every person knows that the words, "Quality Silks" and "Gushard's Silks" are of the same meaning. Due to our long experience we are enabled to judge our needs far in advance of the season and owing to the immense volume of our business we are able to buy at substantial savings which we share with you.

Satin De Luxe—40 inches wide in black and all wanted shades—one of the popular new weaves; at a yard, \$4.00 and \$3.00

Black Messaline—In a very fine quality, 36 inches wide and one of our greatest sellers, at a yard, \$2.50 and \$2.00

Crepe de Chine—Is one of the more popular of sheer silks. We show a splendid assortment at a yard, \$3.00, \$2.75 and \$2.25

Fine Satins—In all the popular colors and black. They are full 36 inches wide in different qualities; at a yard from \$3.50 to \$2.50

Taffeta Silks—In wonderful assortment for this fall. Any color you may wish or black, full 36 inches wide; at a yard, \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00

File Lustre—Is a very popular silk this season. It runs 36 inches wide and is a special value at, a yard \$1.35

Kimona Silk—In a complete line of colors and in widths from 32 to 36 inches, a yard, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00

Crepe Meteor—Is a beautiful fabric for dresses. We show a 40-inch width, at a yard \$4.00

Suiting Velvets—In a beautiful array of rich colorings, priced at a yard from \$10.00 to \$4.00

Silk Plushes—Of a very fine quality shown in a

good line of colors—50 inches wide, at a yard, \$15.00 to \$7.50

Indestructible Voile—In a splendid line of colors and black. A special value, 40 inches wide; at a yard \$2.50

Fancy Silks—In beautiful plaids and stripes. They run full 36 inches wide; at a yard, \$3.00 and \$2.00



Gushard's Dress Trimmings

Both Authentic and Original

We delight in being able to offer you a display of many new and beautiful garnitures for your fall and winter garments. Many distinct novelties are ready for you in this section, and our experienced salespeople will delight in planning with you how you may use them to your best advantage.

Georgette Crepes—40 inches wide, in all colors; per yard \$2.50

Printed Georgette Crepes—40 inches wide in conventional and floral patterns in all the popular color combinations; per yard \$3.50

Silk Fringes—In plain, knotted and looped, in all staple and evening shades; per yard, 59c to \$2.25

Silk, Beaded and Metal Tassels and Drops—From 1 to 9 inches in length in all colors. Each 10c to \$2.00

Embroidered Bands and Vestings—In combinations of metal and colors from 4 to 9 inches wide; per yard, \$3.50 to \$8.50

Fur Bands—Of black, brown, white and kit coney, sealine and imitation ermine, from 1 to 9 inches wide; per yard, 69c to \$6.50

Fur Collars—Of Black, brown and kit coney and sealine, 36 and 45 inches long. Each \$8.00 and \$12.50

Silk Nets—72 inches wide in all colors; per yard \$2.25

Buckles and Slides—Of celluloid and pearl to blend with every shade. Each, 25c to \$2

Fur Chains—In celluloid and crocheted, 8 to 12 inches long. Each 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c

Metal Laces and Bands—On white,



black and taupe nets from 1 to 36 inches wide, per yard, \$8.50

Jet and Opalescent Bands and Flouncings—From 1/4 inch to 36 inches wide; per yard, 25c to \$15.00

Without The Correct Corset

—Beautiful gowns are of no avail. The lines of the figure determine whether your frock will be gracefully draped to bring out its beauty or appear drooping, listless and without life or grace of form.



Justrite Corsets are designed over living models with ideal figure lines, thus insuring perfect fit as well as style and comfort.

The new Fall models in Justrite Corsets are arriving now and we are well stocked to corset any type of figure.

A wide variety of Misses' models and slender, medium and full models in pink batiste, pink and white coutil and fancy pink and white brocades.

\$2.50 to \$7.50



A Pretty New Blouse

In Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine is this late design which arrived last week. It is trimmed with pretty collars and the clever use of tucks and embroidery give it a dainty charm. In the popular shades of bisque, navy, white and black; sizes 34 to 44 \$6.50

YOUNG VISITOR IS LIKE STORY HERO

**Nineteen-Year-Old High School Boy Has Sailed Seas,
Been Shipwrecked and Has Trapped Bear.**

Ronald Wilson, nineteen years old, of Denver, Colo., who is visiting relatives in Decatur has done about everything that every boy has wished to do. He has sailed the seven seas. He has been ship wrecked. He has visited Honolulu, Manila, Skagway, Colon, Samoa and many other places. He has trapped big game in the Canadian northwest. He served in the army as a member of the elite tank corps but never got away from Camp Lewis, Washington, because the war ended too soon. Could any boy ask more than that? Could his most ardent craving for adventure demand anything else? Indeed, Ronald's "Two Years Before the Mast" seems almost insipid beside Ronald's tales of adventure which he tells with such modesty and simplicity.

IS WIRELESS OPERATOR.

He was on a Standard Oil company's steamer off the coast of Mexico when the vessel was wrecked. He and the captain stayed on board after the rest of the crew had taken to the boats. Incidentally Ronald is a wireless operator. They stayed, sending out S. O. S. calls until the explosion of a tank put the wireless apparatus out of commission. They were out of the path of steamers and got no answers to their calls for help. Then they lowered a boat and pulled for the shore. After thirty hours on the water they landed on a sandy beach and only five miles from the town which they had hoped to make. They walked to the town and obtained something to eat and drink. Then

they found a little park on the beach where they stretched themselves on benches and slept the sleep of utter exhaustion.

When Ronald awoke the captain had disappeared. He never has been seen or heard of since so far as Ronald knows. Without money and still hungry Ronald shipped as a cook on a vessel bound for San Francisco. It was the hardest job that he ever had. Reaching San Francisco he reported at the office of the company and received his pay. His was the first report of the loss of the ship and it was believed that he was the only survivor. The disappearance of the captain in the Mexican port has never been explained. The theory is that he became demented.

LOST IN BERING SEA.

Again he was on a vessel in the Bering Sea fishing for cod and halibut when a storm took away the rudder. The party drifted for three weeks, utterly helpless. The captain finally lost his head. Ronald was kept at the wireless key two days and nights without sleep, sending out calls for help with never an answer. He was bullied and threatened and kept at the job until he was worn out. Finally he went to sleep regardless of threats and when he awoke their vessel was in tow. They had drifted all they were in sight of Vladivostok. They were towed to one of the Alaskan islands. They were obliged to throw overboard their entire catch worth some \$15,000 because it had been kept in storage longer than is permitted.

After reaching port the captain

treated him like a prince. He supplied him with cigars and did other things apparently with the object of making him forget those two days at the key. Indeed the car was so good to him that he shipped for another voyage although he then knew that it wasn't much of a ship and the owners would probably have preferred it to sink rather than lose the cargo and pay the salvage.

SPEAKS SPANISH.

His visit to Samoa in the far south was very short. He went out there on a salvaging voyage and their work was quickly done. He spent three days in Manila. What did he do there. Oh, just wandered around seeing the town, buying ice cream and real Manila cigars. For some time after going ashore a bunch of sailors followed him because he could speak some Spanish and could help them to buy some things they wanted. He spent another three days in another Philippine port in an equally exciting way.

He visited Honolulu not once but several times. It is a delightful city he says and he learned to ride the surf pretty well, although not as well as the natives, and it is great sport.

MODEST AND UNSPOILED.

With all this adventure Young Wilson is an unspoiled boy, more modest indeed, and unaffected than the average boy who has not been outside his native city. He graduated from a Denver high school, learned wireless telegraphy, and is now taking a correspondence course in electrical engineering. He is going to college, he says when he has seen a little more of the world. He is quiet, efficient, resourceful and persistent. He has the physique of a young white hope and he doesn't know what it means to quit. He has the mind of an engineer or an explorer. He speaks Spanish quite well. His first ambition was to become a naturalist and when he was still in high school he went two miles out of Denver and set some bear traps. His bear catching adventure was no great success but he has never quite recovered from this ambition. Once afterward he and another boy in a lumber camp in the Canadian northwest trained four Alldales to work to a sledge, helped themselves to supplies from the camp and started into the woods on a trapping expedition. They lost their entire outfit through the tibiae of a wide river which they attempted to cross and were obliged to tramp back to the lumber camp.

IS GOING EAST.

Ronald is now on his way to the eastern coast where he expects to set a berth as operator on an Atlantic steamer and see still more of the world. He has with him his brother, James, fifteen years old, but a man in size, who is also bent on seeing some of the world. They started from Denver on a motorcycle with a side car, came to grief and shipped the car to Decatur from Kansas. They have waited here eighteen days for the car to reach Decatur by fast freight from Kansas City and received it only yesterday. They were two delighted boys when the motorcycle was finally released to them at the Decatur freight house and after some minor

repairs was found to be perfectly fit. They will start for the east in a day or two, going by way of Chicago. They do not bother to take with them any letters of credit or letters of introduction. Ronald's skill as a wireless operator is a sufficient passport and he intends to find a place on the same vessel for James. James is learning wireless.

LIVES SIMPLY.

Ronald says that James is an expensive man to take along on a trip. He has to have a good place to stop at night, he has to have ice cream and movies. As for himself he enjoys those things on occasions but he does not regard them as indispensable.

CHURCH FEDERATION COUNCIL TO MEET

Ready to Take Up Fall Activities.

The council of the church federation will hold its fall meeting in the library of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Sept. 30.

Through the summer months while many ministers were away on their vacations important committees of the church federation were working on the fall program in preparation

for a united aggressive campaign by all of the religious forces in the city. Now that vacation time is past, the council is called together by President T. M. Deam to pass on the program and to take such necessary action as may be deemed suitable to carry the plans into successful completion.

The officers of the federation have held a number of meetings at which all phases of the work have been carefully considered. Scores of letters have been written. Representatives have made special trips to consult speakers in Chicago and elsewhere. Reports of this work will be submitted to the meeting of the council Tuesday evening.

The only way by which the churches can keep informed of the plans and activities of the federation is by seeing that their representatives are present at the meetings of the council. It is impossible to make a full and complete report with the discussions in the newspapers. The meeting is held early enough in the week for the representatives to go back to the churches and make reports to the midweek meetings. Much of the success of the fall and winter campaign depends on the council meeting Tuesday evening.

Use Cuticura Soap To Clear Your Skin

All Druggists, Soap & Cosmetic S. A. M. Talbot & Co. Sample each box of "Cuticura, Dept. 2, Boston."

DA-COTE
will paint
your car for
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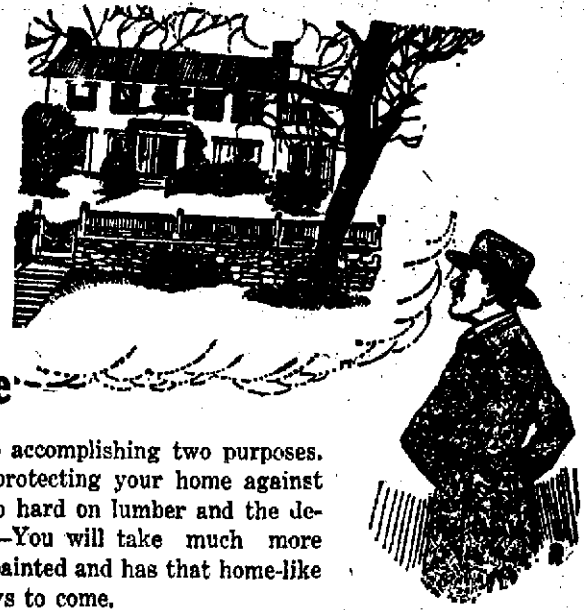
Be Proud of Your Home While You Economize

By painting now you will be accomplishing two purposes. First—You will save money by protecting your home against the winter weather that proves so hard on lumber and the depreciation is so costly. Second—You will take much more pride in your home if it is newly painted and has that home-like appearance during the gloomy days to come.

SPENCE & PEASE

WALL PAPER—PAINTS—VARNISHES

213 North Main Street



"THE HOUSE OF SCOVILL" Now Is the Time to Buy Your Stoves "THE HOUSE OF SCOVILL"

The Place to Buy Them

The House of Scovill

\$5.00

That Is The Amount You
Save By Buying Your Heater
Cook or Range Now

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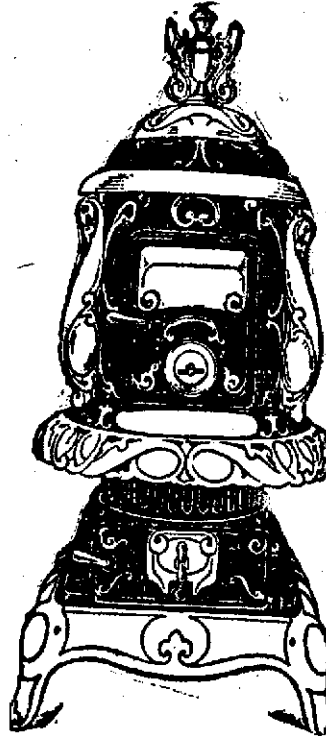
OUR liberal offer of \$5.00 discount on any Heater, Cook or Range will be good for this week, so if you haven't taken advantage of it, don't let this week slip by without saving yourself the \$5.00. We set up and furnish pipe free with all stoves sold.

SCOVILL AIR BURNER

THIS heater is built to cut your fuel bill. It is constructed in such a manner as to burn the air that is in your home and cost you nothing and a very small quantity of coal which is advancing in price yearly. When it comes to appearance you will say it is the best looking heater you have ever seen.

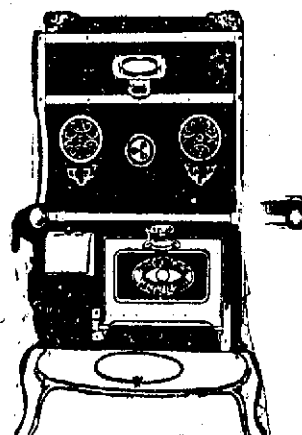
No. 16 size \$50.00
No. 18 size \$55.00

Less the Special \$5.00 Offer.



WE are agents for the celebrated Florence Hot Blast Heaters.

There is \$5 off on them to.

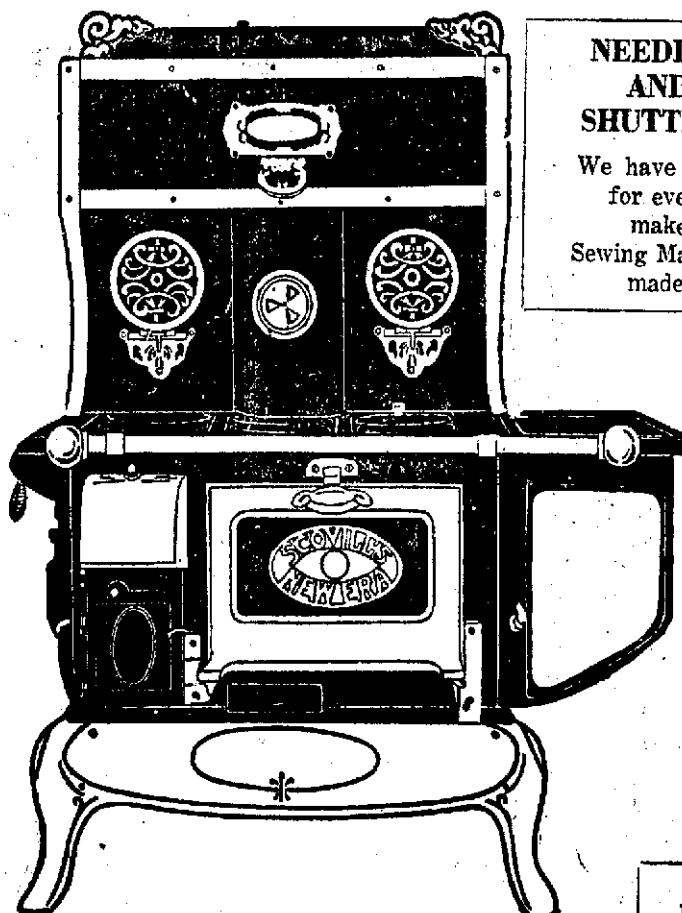


For the Small Kitchen

IN small kitchens where the limited space makes the buying of a stove a problem it is wise to select the small coal range. It has all the advantages and features of the larger models—and the cost is considerably less. The price as illustrated is \$72.00. Same stove without warming closet is \$58.50.

Remember there is \$5 off if you Buy This Week.

"THE HOUSE OF SCOVILL"



Scovill New Era Ranges

WITH the coming of fall and winter thousands of these fine coal ranges will be placed in the homes of this vicinity. This stove is not only attractive, but a wonder in performance. Has a large 18-inch oven which bakes evenly and quickly—has large warming closet and reservoir and a scientifically constructed fire-box. The range as illustrated is \$84.25. Less the \$5.00 Special Discount.

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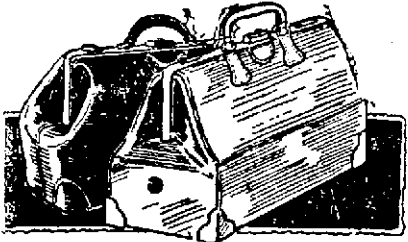
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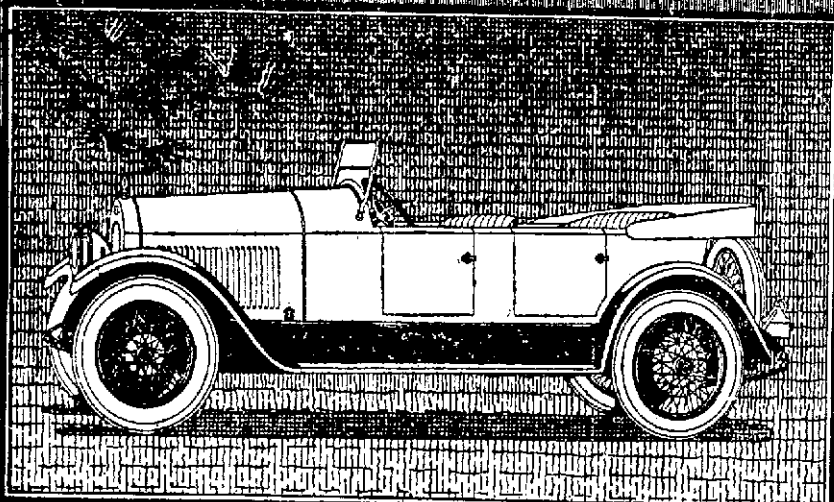
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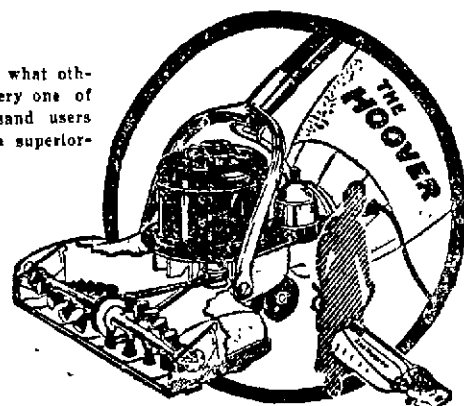
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A user of electrical appliances is often deprived of part of his service through lack of facilities for their constant use. Sometimes there is a complement of electrical labor savers in a home where the only sockets are those of the original lighting system. Often there are not enough of them and they are located inconveniently. The writer has in mind one dining room where the only outlets are the sockets in a semi-indirect fixture. To use a toaster meant that a lamp had to be removed and the toaster cord carried over the edge of the glass. This daily inconvenience had its climax when the globe fell during one of the operations of changing the plug.

Adequate wiring is desirable, not only from the standpoint of the one who is selling electrical service but from that of the man who uses it.

Each home should be considered as a unit, and should include all of the lighting and appliance outlets that go to make up the modern equipment with special emphasis on the baseboard and wall-switching receptacles. It should also have a standardized form of outlet throughout the house so that all plugs and cords will be interchangeable.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

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Electric trucks have been in use for over six years in the post offices of some of the largest cities of the Union. Postal delivery calls for great endurance as well as economical service from a truck and the electric has met the tests and stood up satisfactorily. These vehicles have to make long trips daily in all kinds of weather conditions. In St. Louis the trucks are in service from 3:45 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. and average thirty miles per day.

The old laborious method of cleaning the hulls of warships is being replaced by electricity. Formerly, it was customary to allow 170 to 200 man-days for the work but several electrically driven machines have found to do the work far more expeditiously. By the use of electrical scrapers and brushes, the task has been made more economical and an 18,000-ton battleship can be completely cleaned in twelve hours.

ELECTRICAL SHOW IN CHICAGO OCT. 11

Chicago, Sept. 27.—New ways in which electricity can help the housewife, latest improvements on the old device will be shown at the Electrical Trades Exposition at the McCormick Building, Oct. 11-22. Household labor saving machinery operated by electricity is coming rapidly into common use, according to the exposition management, and electricity is doing much to solve the great servant problem. Displays will include cooking apparatus of all kinds, electric stoves, electric heating equipment, vacuum cleaners, refrigerating machinery, motors for sewing machines, electrically operated machines for washing and ironing and electric fans for cooling and ventilating.

Other exhibits will illustrate the development of things electrical during, and partly as a result of, the war. There will be high powered search lights, wireless telephones and self-printing telegraph apparatus. An electrical furnace, such as is used for making the high grade steel required for long range cannon will be on display and incandescent lights will be manufactured before the eyes of the visitors.

The elaborate decorative scheme for the exposition calls for an expenditure of between \$40,000 and \$50,000, according to E. W. Lloyd, manager. A Chinese design will be employed throughout, a pagoda rising 60 feet in the center of the hall and decorated with stained glass and 18,000 "Novagems" jewels and Chinese lanterns, all brilliantly illuminated, being planned. The decorations of the tower will be similar to those of the "Tower of Jewels" at the Pan-American Exposition at San Francisco.

ELECTRIC COOKING A GREAT SAVER

Electric cooking in homes helps solve these two problems. Where central stations operate from water-power, the entire coal consumption and coal transportation problems are eliminated. Where they operate from coal, they save the country over three tons of coal per family annually, they cut down car switching, and do away with the bulky, slow wagons.

Also there is less shrinkage of food with electric cooking than with any other cooking process. There is every domestic reason in favor of electric cooking—better food, greater cleanliness, less work, and more comfort—no ashes, no smoke, no dust.

The use at this time of electric ranges and household devices will help to meet the present national needs in the saving of fuel, food, labor, time and transportation.

Use of coal in kitchen ranges has been one cause of this winter's coal shortage and traffic congestion. It is estimated that, where the average family consumes 800 pounds of coal monthly for cooking, the central station requires only 262 1/2 pounds of coal monthly in order to supply this family with ample cooking current.

Moreover, coal cartage to homes, entailing car switching to numerous retail coal yards, and with the unavoidable stalling of coal wagons in congested streets, results in delays in loading and unloading cars of merchandise of all classes.

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6-inch corrugated Elbows, each.....	25c
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now has a position in Washington, D. C. with an eastern tractor company. He writes to friends here as follows: "After being discharged from my job as first class sergeant, Co. A Ordnance Detachment, Aberdeen Proving Ground Mo., on Feb. 10, 1919 (I did fourteen months in the army) I accepted a position in the legal division of the War Risk Bureau here in Washington and re-entered Georgetown Law school and finished up the first year's work there, incidentally I am re-entering Georgetown Law school on Oct. 1, and when I graduate in 1921 and pass the bar

will probably return to Decatur." SEES PERSHING PARADE.
Ma Sheehan also writes of the big Pershing parade on Sept. 17, and sends snapshots which he took. He says the day was very warm and he could truly sympathize with the boys clad in olive drab uniforms and marching at attention in the hot sun.
Safety First
Henry Ford said, the other day, to one of his workmen: "Learn to keep your temper, my friend. Believe me, nobody else wants it."—advises Home Journal.

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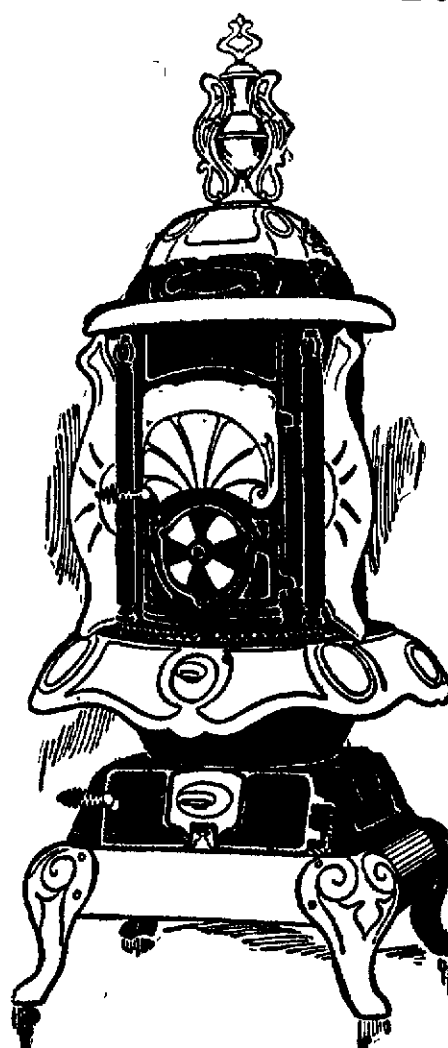
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SPORTS

MILLIKIN INTEREST IN DE PAUW GAME

Indiana School Has Formidable Squad, But Coach Wann Has Confidence in Blue and White.

The interest of Millikin football followers is now centered on the De Pauw game, next Saturday when Coach Wann and his men journey to Greencastle, Ind., to meet the Hoosiers. Reports coming from the host camp indicate that the De Pauw aggregation is a formidable one. Coach Wann and his two assistants have a squad of one hundred men working behind closed gates. Fifteen of this number are veteran football men.

Engle, former captain of the Indiana university eleven, is on the De Pauw team. Engle was ruled ineligible by the Student Union of Indiana but the De Pauw faculty has announced that he is eligible to play with De Pauw. De Pauw has the largest enrollment in its history with three hundred men students in the freshman class.

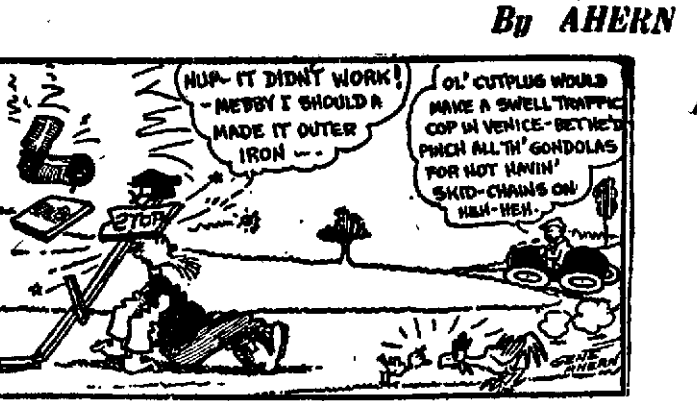
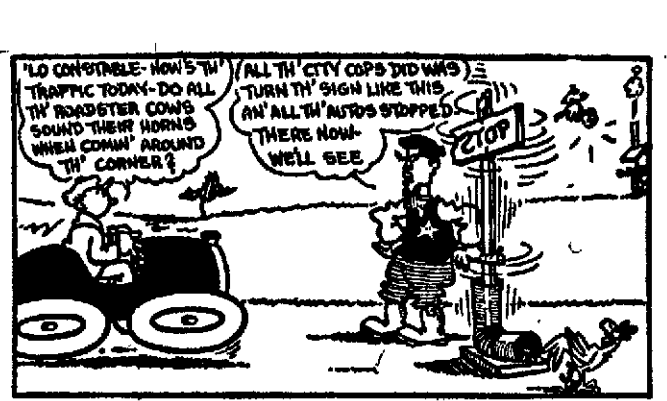
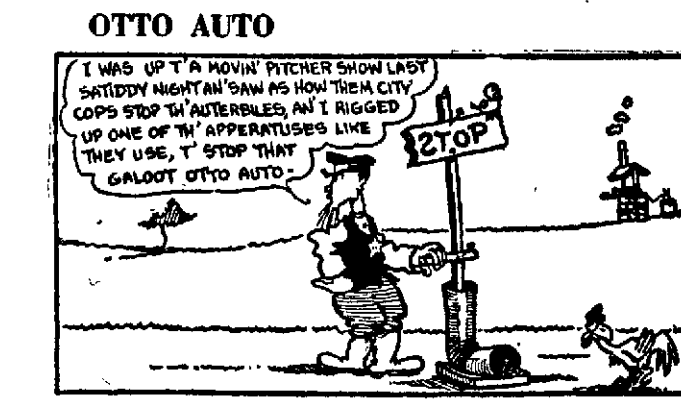
WANN NOT WORRIED.

Just how the Millikin team will stack up against the Hoosier eleven is a matter of conjecture. Little is known of the real strength of De Pauw. Lest the story of one hundred football aspirants at De Pauw strike fear into the hearts of Millikin supporters it might be well to mention that Coach Wann is not lacking in old and experienced football men himself. Some thirty men have been working out daily and some high class football has been displayed. At any rate Coach Wann does not seem to be worrying any. He has hinted that he has no great fear of anything the Little Nineteen will produce and as for the De Pauw game, he is content with predicting a warm battle.

Nineteen, and possibly twenty players will be taken to Greencastle. Just who will take the trip remains to be seen. The fight for positions continues merrily and the coming week's practice may bring about a change or two in the personnel of the first team. The coach has two sets of backs, two pairs of ends, two sets of linemen, two full backs and a number of versatile men from which to draw on. The squad will leave Friday for Greencastle and will return Saturday night.

PREPARING FIELD.

The Millikin gridiron is being put



MUNICIPAL GOLF OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY



—PHOTO BY BINGO STUDIOS.

The Review trophy shown above goes to the champion in the Municipal Open championship golf tournament which opens today on the Nelson Park course. The winner retains it one year and when won three times it becomes permanent property. Each winner's name will be engraved upon it.

STONINGTON HERE TO MEET STALEYS

To Play Second of Three Game Series.

The game between Stonington and Staleys, postponed last Sunday because of rain, will be played off this Sunday on Staley field and with fair weather, will undoubtedly draw well, being the second game of a series of three. Staleys won the first game by a close margin.

Manager Joe McGinnity of the starchworkers expects Lothaw, Indianapolis first baseman to arrive here Sunday morning and in case he does, he will play first base. If he does not come, Fahlmann probably will be put there. McClade going to short station and Woodruff taking second base. Veech probably will be out of the game on account of a sore finger and Watkins is slated to catch while Gardner or Cvergros will twirl.

The Stonington lineup promises to be the same as before excepting that Richmond will probably pitch for them.

Manager McGinnity is not sure about the closing date. He has the famous Wabados from St. Louis here next Sunday and will book no more games after that but may have a big field day there on Sunday, Oct. 12, with athletic events for the ball club and the fans, both men and women. After that, football will rush right on to the calendar.

STALEY FOOTBALL TEAM PRACTICING

Will Open Season Either October 12 or 13.

Staley football candidates will be put to work in real earnest this week and the selection of a first class team will be started. There are about fifty candidates now out and it is likely four different teams will be organized for practice work. A practice game with some other team here in the city will be played during the week.

The team will practice Sunday morning, every noon hour and about four evenings during the week. New suits have been purchased and the club will use plain Maroon sweaters. Letters have been received from many places already, asking for games, but so far only one game has been actually booked and that is with Carlinville for November 2. The season will open on either Oct. 12 or 13. Efforts are being made to book the Peoria Socials here for Turkey day.

TUSCOLA DEFEATS BEMENT 46 TO 0

Tuscola, Sept. 27.—Tuscola's high school football team won from Bement at Bement Saturday afternoon with a score of 46 to 0. Hollingsworth, one of Tuscola's best players, was out of the game, having been injured in practice during the week. Captain Rear replaced him.

Gains were made for Tuscola by end rushes and line plunges. Seven touchdowns were made, three each by Bostle and Rear and one by Heacock. Bement failed for time four times in the first half and was penalized two yards. The score at the end of the first quarter was 14 to 0, and 20 more points were made in the last half.

The game was clean throughout.

BETHANY LOSES TO SULLIVAN

Bethany, Sept. 27.—Sullivan's team was too fast for the Bethany team Saturday afternoon on the local football grounds, and wore off the laurels with a score of 25 to 0. The game was clean and without wrangling. Wallace made most of the touchdowns.

Bethany plays Bement here on Saturday, Oct. 4.

STONINGTON HAS EASY VICTORY

Stonington, Sept. 27.—Illinois was no match for the Stonington high school team and went down to defeat 66 to 0, on the local grounds Saturday.

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REDS DEFEAT CUBS, 7 TO 4

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Cincinnati, O., Sept. 27.—The National league champions again defeated Chicago today by heavy hitting in two innings. Four hits were bunched off Martin in the fifth for two runs and four more hits came with two walks and two errors in the seventh, yielding four runs. Ruether pitched five innings and retired in favor of Bressler. Captain Groh, of the Reds, who has been out of the game for three weeks with a smashed right finger, returned today. He did not have a fielding chance, but made two hits.

Before the game George Wright, of Boston, Cal McVey, of San Francisco, and Oak Taylor, of Atlanta, the three



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STANDINGS

in four hits at bat scored three runs
 and three hits off Sherdel, but the 10-
 11 game came back in the half of the
 first and scored four when Schatz,
 Smith and Stock singled and Hornsby
 cleared the bases with a home run.
 Southworth was injured in a collision
 with Goodwin, while the two were
 chasing Grimm's fly ball in the
 fourth. Score:
 Pittsburgh.....300 000 00-5 13 0
 St. Louis.....400 000 10X-5 10 1
 Batteries—Cooper and Schmidt;
 Sherdel, Goodwin and Clemens.
 Boston, 14; Brooklyn, 6.
 Boston, Sept. 27.—The major league
 games here closed today with a home
 on victory over Brooklyn, 14 to 6.
 The players did not take the game
 seriously, and the home team made
 seven hits and Brooklyn seven.
 The latter for extra bases.
 Score:
 Brooklyn.....000 200 121-6 7 4
 Boston.....030 501 10X-14 17 4
 Batteries—Mamaux and Krueger;
 O'Quellan, Demaree and Goudy.
 Giants Blank Philadelphia.
 New York, Sept. 27.—The New York
 Giants won a easy victory over the
 Philadelphia tall-cinders here today,
 10 to 0. Nehf's pitching and hitting
 were the features. He made a home
 run, a double and drew a base on balls
 four times up. The two clubs will
 finish the season with a double head-
 ing here tomorrow, the scheduled game
 Sept. 29, having been advanced with
 permission of the league. Score:
 Philadelphia.....000 000 000-0 7 0
 New York.....110 121 06X-6 11 0
 Batteries—Hogg and Adams; Nehf
 and Snyder.

STANDINGS				
AMERICAN.				
Club	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago	11	10	5	.523
Cleveland	11	10	5	.523
New York	11	10	5	.523
Pittsburgh	11	10	5	.523
St. Louis	11	10	5	.523
Washington	11	10	5	.523
Brooklyn	11	10	5	.523
Philadelphia	11	10	5	.523
NATIONAL.				
Club	W	L	T	Pct.
Cincinnati	11	10	5	.523
Baltimore	11	10	5	.523
St. Louis	11	10	5	.523
Pittsburgh	11	10	5	.523
Boston	11	10	5	.523
St. Louis	11	10	5	.523
Philadelphia	11	10	5	.523

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.
 American.
 Philadelphia, 1; New York, 4; Philadel-
 phia, 2; St. Louis, 5.
 Washington, 7; Boston, 5; Washington,
 1; Boston, 1.
 Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 5.
 Chicago, 5; Detroit, 7.
 National.
 Boston, 11; Brooklyn, 6.
 New York, 6; Philadelphia, 0.
 Cincinnati, 7; Chicago, 2.
 St. Louis, 5; Pittsburgh, 5.
 TODAY'S GAMES.
 American.
 Detroit at Chicago.
 St. Louis at Cleveland.
 Boston at Washington.
 National.
 Philadelphia at New York.
 Chicago at Cincinnati.
 Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
 American Association.
 First Game 10-15; Kansas City, 10-15-4;
 Kansas, 7-13-0. Second game Kansas
 9, 9-12-0; Tulsa, 0-7-2.
 Milwaukee 5-11-3; Indianapolis, 10-3-0;
 at Minneapolis 4-11-3; Louisville 7-10-0.

SPORTS

CLINTON DEFEATS DECATUR, 14 TO 6

Lack of Pep and School Spirit Blamed.

Decatur high school lost its first football game of the season Saturday to Clinton, 14 to 6, on Clinton field. The cause is easily ascribed—Clinton outplayed Decatur. Decatur played a more scientific game but the team lacked the pep members of the team and others connected with the athletics of the high school place the blame on the student body.

Said one of the men: "Decatur high has a football team that has got the stuff in it. The men know how to play football, but they have no incentive. They go into the game without support. Consequently when the fighting spirit is needed Decatur is not there. At Clinton Decatur could have won but Decatur did not have the pep to put behind its football knowledge."

CLINTON FOUGHT.
The Clinton team fought all the way through. We were treated to a real show of school spirit there. The team was played with pep and there was a big parade in the morning. The ice cream shops put out Clinton-Decatur specials. The students flocked to the field, they backed the team and the team won.

The Decatur team ought to have some school spirit back of it. There were fifteen or twenty of the team to Clinton. That was all right, but the team felt and has felt that the student body didn't care whether the Decatur team won or not. It wasn't lack of football that beat us at Clinton. It was lack of pep that comes from knowing that back home there are scores and scores of students waiting to cheer the boys, win or lose.

Decatur high scored in the first quarter when Mueller went over on an end run. Clinton scored in the second and fourth quarters and kicked each time.

There were no injuries.

TEAM WORK GIVES ARTHUR VICTORY

Arthur, Sept. 27.—Fine team work won the game for Arthur high school squad over Lovington Saturday, with a score of 15 to 0. Arthur played its best game during most of the game. Lovington's big delegation of rooters failed to inspire its players to victory.

Arthur's team will play Mattoon in Mattoon next Saturday. The Arthur team has an open date for Oct. 25, which it wishes to fill.

TAYLORVILLE IS EASY WINNER

Taylorville, Sept. 27.—Monticello's team of football players had no chance here Saturday against Taylorville's team which played the one-sided game of 64 to 0. The Monticello team did not much underwrite its opponent, but seemingly did not have enough training.

Taylorville's team meets Decatur high next Saturday.

PANA TEAM LOSES ITS FIRST GAME

Pana, Sept. 27.—Pana's high school team was loser in a football game with Mattoon Saturday on Mattoon's field. The score being 12 to 0. The Pana boys were fairly well pleased with the result as this is their first team and the game was not played on the home field.

CHRISMAN WINS FROM NEWMAN

Newman, Sept. 27.—Chrisman's high school football team defeated Newman on Newman's field Saturday with a score of 5 to 0.

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Decatur, 6; Clinton, 14.
Arthur, 15; Lovington, 0.
Tuscola, 45; Beman, 0.
Sullivan, 25; Bethany, 0.
Taylorville, 64; Monticello, 0.
Christman, 5; Newman, 0.
Mattoon, 12; Pana, 0.
Stonington, 56; Lillico, 0.

CHAMP BILLIARD MATCH IN GOTHAM

New York, Sept. 27.—Seven of the best professional billiard players in America have entered for the national 182 championship tournament, which is to begin here on Oct. 20. This and two other tournaments for three cushion and pocket billiard players are to be held annually and the winner of each, in addition to a large cash prize, will be awarded a valuable trophy emblematic of the championship.

The schedule calls for 21 games of 400 points each.

Monarchs to Findlay.
The Monarch bill team goes to Findlay Sunday for its second of a series of three games. The team which the Findlay team defeated the local aggregation, 5 to 2. P. Blasek and Quirk will be Dombroski's opponents. The Findlay team will be P. Blasek and Quirk will be Dombroski's opponents. The Findlay team will be P. Blasek and Quirk will be Dombroski's opponents.

RAY DID NOT LOWER RECORD

New York, Sept. 27.—Jole Ray of the Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, failed in an attempt to better the world's record for the three-quarter mile run at the New York Athletic club games today.

Ray, whose time was 8 minutes, 43 seconds, slower than the record, finished second to Mike Donovan of the Millrose A. C., who had a handicap of 22 yards. Donovan's time was 8:18.5.

The record was made on the same track twenty-four years ago by Tommy Connell of the New York A. C.

COE, 33; IOWA COLLEGE, 0.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 27.—Playing their first game of the season Coe college football warriors obtained a 33 to 0 victory over Iowa Wesleyan here today in a slow and extremely one-sided contest.

GIBSON CITY-BLOOMER TIE

Bloomington, Sept. 27.—Football eleven representing Bloomington high and Drummer township high schools of Gibson City tied here today in the opening gridiron of the season.

NEW LIVERY FIRM IS FORMED HERE

Dr. Will Davis and Frank Quinn to conduct this business.

Dr. Will Davis, veterinarian and Frank Quinn, have taken a lease on the former Davidson and Lombert barn, in the 100 block East Washington street, and will conduct the place to according to the demand for business. They will use the place for parking and storage of autos, will take care of transient trade and of teams or loads of farmers coming to the city for a day.

They also expect to keep a few livery rigs to take care of what demand remains since most of the livery establishments are going out of business. The building is 4 by 100, two stories high and can accommodate a great deal of business. Dr. Davis will also have his office and veterinary business there.

MANY TO HEAR CITY CLUB TALK

Harry Hansen to Tell of Peace Conference

The timeliness of the subject of the talk which Harry Hansen, the member of the staff at the Chicago Daily News who was in attendance at the peace conference during the time that President Wilson made Paris, will make before the City Club at its first evening dinner and meeting of the season Tuesday night at the Orlando hotel has resulted in a large number of reservations.

HEAD INJURED IN FALL ON CONCRETE

Arcelia Mann Falls Through Door of Linton Barber Shop.

A man who gave his name as Roberts and whose home is thought to be in Arcelia, is in St. Mary's hospital, more or less seriously injured in a fall from the back door of the Linton barber shop on North Main street.

The man was unable to talk intelligently and it was impossible to tell whether he said Robert or Roberts.

The man, accompanied by a friend, entered the Linton barber shop at 4:20 Saturday afternoon. One man, who carried a quart bottle wrapped in a newspaper, set down by the door. The other man, supposed to be named Roberts, asked where the toilet was.

He was shown where to go, but instead of following directions he stood near the back door. The porter called to him, but he paid no attention.

Frank Liston then walked back and grabbed the man by the arm, but Roberts gave a jerk and fell through the screen and went down head first on to the concrete. There were several men in the barber shop at the time and they gave the same account of the incident as Mr. Liston.

Mr. Liston said that both men were intoxicated when they entered the shop. A broken whisky bottle was found in Roberts' pocket, broken in the fall.

TO ST. MARY'S

Moran's ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Moran's ambulance, where a physician attended him. He bled profusely from the ear. The physician said the ear drum was broken and it was thought his skull might have been fractured. At first he refused to give his name and only said that he was awfully sick.

Officer Higgins and Stephens heard of the accident and entered the shop from the rear. When the friend of Roberts saw them he grabbed his bottle and hurried out the front door and no one got to interview him.

Late Saturday night it was said that unless Roberts has another hemorrhage from the ear he will probably get all right.

Births

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Shaffer of Decatur, Ind. Saturday, Sept. 27, Mr. Shaffer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shaffer, 1330 North Monroe street, Decatur. The mother is Miss Louise Brunner of Richmond.

THE SCHICK TEST FOR DIPHTHERIA

Dr. I. H. Neece Explains its Functions.

Dr. I. H. Neece, city health director, furnished The Review with the following article on "What is the Schick Test of Immunity to Diphtheria?"

Many questions have been asked this department concerning the Schick test which was given sixty pupils at the E. A. Gastman school last week. In order that all parents and especially those who have children in school may be informed as to the test and its value I submit the following information, because diphtheria is justly feared more, almost than any disease affecting children; and it should not be difficult to organize the deliberate testing and immunizing of small children, in as much as the parents safely can be assured that in this manner the little ones can be definitely protected against that dreaded disease.

WHAT IS THE SCHICK TEST.

A dose of diphtheria toxin injected between the layers of skin of the arm. If the person's blood contains antitoxin, nothing happens and the patient is declared immune. If, however, a distinct circumscribed area of redness appears at the site of the injection the test is declared positive, which means that the person does not have in his blood sufficient resistance against diphtheria and is liable to contract the disease.

WHAT IS MEANT BY DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN?

This is the poison produced by the diphtheria germs and is obtained by growing the bacteria in broth for a certain length of time, after which they are killed by carbolic acid.

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This is a serum produced by inoculating the horse with diphtheria toxin. The animal's resisting powers causes the antitoxin to be produced in the blood.

IS THERE ANY RISK TO THE TEST?

Absolutely none. When the test is positive the redness which appears gradually disappears on the third or fourth day.

WHAT IS THE IDEA OF HAVING THE TEST MADE?

Diphtheria is a very serious disease. About one out of every eight cases is fatal. The infection exists in this city throughout the year, and children between the ages of two and ten are most susceptible. Every father and mother wants to know if their child is immune to this disease and if so, how it can be avoided. The Schick test determines this. There is a serum called toxin-antitoxin which, when injected, confers immunity to those who react positively to the Schick test.

WHY SHOULD THE TEST BE MADE?

All children over the age of one should have this test made, to determine their immunity.

ARE ADULTS IMMUNE TO DIPHTHERIA?

No not all. After the age of ten the occurrence of diphtheria gradually lessens. Comparatively few adults contract this infection and grown persons are relatively immune to this disease. Statistics show 40 per cent of positive reactions to the Schick test in children and 60 per cent in adults.

IS THERE NO INTERMEDIATE REACTION BETWEEN POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE?

Yes. The reaction may be strongly positive, positive, moderately positive and faintly positive, depending upon the degree of the redness of the skin.

IF THE TEST IS POSITIVE WHAT IS DONE TO PREVENT DIPHTHERIA?

A serum which is a combination of toxin and antitoxin is administered under the skin at three sittings, seven days apart.

DOES THE TOXIN-ANTITOXIN SERUM CAUSE ANY HARM?

No. Local and constitutional symptoms are noted in 20 to 50 per cent of cases. There is redness, slight swelling, and tenderness of the arm and a slight rise of temperature. The symptoms, if any, disappear within forty-eight hours.

HOW LONG DOES THIS ACQUIRED LAST AFTER THE TOXIN-ANTITOXIN ADMINISTRATION?

In 95 per cent of cases previously susceptible, the protection against diphtheria lasts for years, possibly for life. To make sure of the immunity the Schick test can be made regularly every year.

WHAT IS THE PRACTICAL VALUE OF THE SCHICK TEST?

In every school, institution or home in which large numbers are quartered diphtheria may break out at any time. By testing every child on admission one can determine which children are susceptible to the disease. Those who react positively should be given the toxin-antitoxin treatment. In this way diphtheria may be eradicated. If diphtheria breaks out in your home, antitoxin is given only to those who react positively to the Schick test. In this way persons immune to the disease avoid the inconvenience of having the serum injected.

With the above facts plainly stated, is it the hope of the health department that all parents of the city will co-operate in the enormous task of systematically doing the Schick test on all children in the grades, for the hope by this means to have a check on all children in the city of school age relative to their immunity to diphtheria.

The following is a report of the Schick test made at the E. A. Gastman school last week:

Total number of pupils tested.....40

Number of positive reactions.....28

Number of negative.....12

Number of pseudo or false positive.10

Says Movies Make Better Homes



New York—Pauline Frederick believes the movie habit is making better American homes. "Many a housewife has learned how to make her simple home more attractive, because she has now seen how it was done in the 'movies.' Many a husband has learned for the first time that there are homes where kindness and consideration for one's wife is as important as flowers and candy for one's sweetheart," she says.

LAST BALLOON DOWN IN MICHIGAN

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.—A telegram received here at 11:45 tonight reported the landing, at Sittsville, Mich., of the last contestant remaining to report in the army-navy balloon race started here yesterday with five competitors. The message, dated at Cadillac, Mich., stated the craft descended at Sittsville at 10:20 this morning.

The bag reported tonight to have reached Sittsville was a navy representative from Washington, D. C., piloted by Lieutenant R. Emerson and Ensign F. L. Sloman, who signed the message. The air, line distance to this point from St. Louis is approximately 500 miles.

ONE DROPS IN LAKE.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.—At the end of the first twenty-four hours in the army-navy balloon race, started from here yesterday, only one of the five contestants remained unaccounted for. The balloon for which no report had been received is a navy representative from Washington, D. C., piloted by Lieut. R. Emerson and Ensign F. L. Sloman.

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A telegram received during the afternoon by Major A. B. Lambert, official of the derby, reported the Langley field, Virginia craft alighted in Lake Michigan 20 miles from the shore at Marlette, Wis., about 500 miles from St. Louis. Captain E. P. Phillips of the army announced in his message that he and his aide, Lieutenant Byron T. Bart, and the equipment had been rescued.

Elect Officers.

Boy Scout troop 10 of the First Baptist church elected the following officers: Troop leader—Charles Hendrix. Drummer—John Smith. Press Reporter—Clarence Swann.

The following committee was appointed to see about purchasing a trailer to be used for camping trips: Hubert Richards, Jack Henderson, Ralph Barnley, Charles Hankin and Sectu master Whitman. The trailer will be paid for by donations from the troop members.

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Play Foot-Ball!

Give your school your best support to make this a winning team. You may be the best player on the team but you can't give your school your best support unless you have something to play with.

We have everything in the line of Foot-Ball Togs that will help you to do your best. Come in.

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MISS PENIWELL AND LINDLEY CRUSE WED

Anniversary of Sheriff's Wedding.

Miss Leota Irene Peniwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Peniwell, and Lindley B. Cruse, were married at the home of the bride's parents, 227 East Wood street, Saturday night at 8 o'clock by the Rev. N. M. Riggs. They were attended by Jean Roberts and Miss Lucille Peniwell, sister of the bride.

Miss Bernice Taylor sang during the evening and the wedding march was played by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reece and H. J. Helms, forming a trio of violin, piano and cello.

The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion and was filled with the friends.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leeder and daughters, Misses Allen and Elizabeth, of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Welge and daughters of Argentina.

There were many handsome presents.

About 10 o'clock friends of the bride kidnapped her, taking her in an automobile to one of their homes in the north part of the city where they kept her for a short time.

ON ANNIVERSARY.

Saturday was also the twenty-fifth wedding of Sheriff and Mrs. M. E. Peniwell. The Goodman band of which Sheriff Peniwell is a member and of which he was business manager for many years, presented him a handsome five-piece silver service and presented Mrs. Peniwell a handsome electric parlor lamp. The members of the band also gave Sheriff and Mrs. Peniwell and the newly married couple a surprise serenade late Saturday night. The band members congregated at the home of Abe Greenberg, 217 East Washington street, at 10:30 and proceeded in a body to the sheriff's residence.

Miss Thelma Brannon, a nurse at the Decatur and Macon County hospital is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

BRINGING PLANS FOR APARTMENT

To Start On Fitzpatrick Building at Once.

Architect George P. Standuhar of Rock Island will arrive here this week with plans and details for the handsome new apartment building to be erected by Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Fitzpatrick in the 400 block East Eldorado street and the plans will be distributed to all contractors wanting to bid on the work. It is hoped to start the work right away and rush it along to completion.

The two old buildings on the ground, the Ursuline Academy and the St. Patrick's school have been torn down and the ground is almost entirely cleared away so that excavating work can be started right away.

Be Sure The Children Hear The Best Music

The right kind of music is as food to the child and they should have plenty of it, but be sure it is the best, music that will train their ears to catch the true tones, that they may hear the best artists and lose none of the quality in reproduction. The LATONA through its wonderful powers of reproduction of the delicate overtones which convey the individuality and expression of each artist can give them the true Tone color so essential.

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GERMANS MERCIFUL TO U. S. PRISONERS

Red Cross Commissioner Reports Humanitarian Respect For Yanks.

Washington, Sept. 27.—While the German government failed to live up to agreements concerning housing and care of American war prisoners, their treatment was merciful on the whole, and there was no systematic abuse, according to a statement by Carl P. Donnell of Boston, Red Cross commissioner for prisoners' welfare, during the war.

Dr. Donnell said there were 8,000 American prisoners in German hands in the early months of American participation in the war. There was considerable maltreatment in housing through Germany, and in some cases the men were robbed of shoes and clothing and the first food parcels sent them were often stolen by added. Finally a special supply system was built up in Switzerland where a small number of food prisoners were sent 20 pounds of food weekly, in each camp a committee was authorized to supervise distribution, and this evidence of plentiful supplies for Americans had a most compelling effect on the German population, the report stated.

REVENUE MEN TO WATCH SCALPERS

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 27.—Reports received by internal revenue officials today that "scalping" on world's series baseball tickets is being attempted here caused detailing of several deputy collectors to the task of obtaining evidence.

Under the federal law the ticket speculator is amenable to arrest unless he fills all the requirements by being properly licensed, paying the war tax, and a special supply system was built up in Switzerland where a small number of food prisoners were sent 20 pounds of food weekly, in each camp a committee was authorized to supervise distribution, and this evidence of plentiful

LINN & SCRUGGS STORE CELEBRATES GOLDEN JUBILEE

Rich Decorations Throughout Building and Special
Features to Be Presented During the
Month of October.

EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL.
President-Treasurer—T. J. Prentice.
Vice President-Secretary—J. R. Holt.
General Buyer—C. A. Gille.
Buyers—T. J. Lively, Guy Bell, Miss J. Pearl Bailey, Miss Jenevieve Jones, A. G. Braugher, Mrs. Edith L. Bryan, C. W. Poole, John Ott, John Clouston, R. R. Rule, Miss Anna Schwartz, Miss Anna Hines, Bert L. Weaver, Mrs. Catherine Moran.
Credit Man—Henry Lathrop.
Advertising Man—C. F. Robinson.
Superintendent of Store—O. A. Sowers.

Significant of the richness of its accomplishments in the last fifty years and of its promises for the future, Linn & Scruggs' store, one of the largest and best known department stores in the state, outside of Chicago, will open Wednesday morning, Oct. 1, to greet its visitors in a wealth of golden splendor befitting its fiftieth anniversary. The jubilee celebration will be continued throughout the month of October.

CONTINUES ONE MONTH.
Nothing will be left undone by the management of the store to make this the very biggest event in the institution's history. Decorations will be kept up the whole month of October and there will be many special merchandise sales. Unusual musical programs will be given both in the main and the music stores each week.

On the opening day of the jubilee, Wednesday, Oct. 1, a fine musical program will be given in the music store, 129 North Water street, at 8:15 p. m. Other music festivals will be announced later.

DISPLAY OLD PURCHASES.
One interesting feature of the displays will be merchandise which was bought from Linn & Scruggs' store years ago. These relics which many persons about the city have loaned for exhibition, will be placed in different parts of the store and it is expected they will create much comment.

Curtains of the store windows will be raised Tuesday evening on some of the most gorgeous decorations that Decatur has seen. They will reveal the perfection that artists have realized after nearly a year of study and work in preparation for the approaching jubilee.

WINDOWS ARTISTIC.
The center background for each large show window is a golden frame window of eighteen small panes, set in brown stucco. Over the tops of the windows are the letters in gold, "Fifty Years." Blue velvet draperies will grace the sides of the windows and as the passerby looks through the window panes, he will see lovely paintings in soft shades of blue and tan, of water and mountain scenes, old castles and woods, all giving an effect of distance. These are the work of A. Hartmann, local artist. At night the pictures back of the window frames will be illuminated.

At one side of each of the windows will be a golden urn holding a blue heather tree. Between the decorative windows there will be eight-foot wide drapes of blue velvet, with finishing drapes of golden oak leaves. Gold tiling furnishes the

LINN & SCRUGGS OWNERS



T. J. PRENTICE. J. R. HOLT.

Growth Of Fifty Years

Half a century is a long time for a firm name to endure in any business. The Linn & Scruggs store was opened for business in Decatur Oct. 11, 1869, and on Oct. 11, 1919, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. There is not a Linn or a Scruggs connected with the business today, but the firm name remains substantially unchanged and its reputation wholly unimpaired. The spirit upon which W. H. Linn and W. R. Scruggs built up a great dry goods business in Decatur is still the dominant principle upon which the business of the store is conducted.

NAME AND CHARACTER.

When James Reeves Holt and Thomas J. Prentice bought the Linn & Scruggs store in 1907 they realized that they had bought something that could not be measured and counted in stock and inventoried in dollars and cents, a thing of intangible but inestimable value known as good will. As they have preserved the name they have preserved the char-

acter which William H. Linn and W. R. Scruggs gave the store.

IN MERCHANT STREET.

Linn & Scruggs began business here in a room in the middle of Merchant street. The firm was not the successor to the famous old firm of Stamper & Conell as a good many persons believe. Stamper & Conell were still in business at the Bachrach corner and were the most formidable competitors of the new firm. Within a few months the old firm did go out of business, however, and in February 1870, Linn & Scruggs moved into the corner building, where the store remained for ten years.

PARTNERSHIP FORMED.

Mr. Scruggs was a Virginian but came here from New York City. Mr. Linn came from Belleville, Ill. Mr. Scruggs was born Feb. 3, 1827, near Lynchburg, Va. He was a soldier in the Civil war under General Lee, was a prisoner of war and after the war went to New York where he was en-

gaged in the dry goods business. Mr. Linn, living in Belleville, knew the Scruggs of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney brothers, of W. R. Scruggs while on a buying expedition in New York he became acquainted with W. R. Scruggs and proposed to him that they form a partnership and go into business in Decatur. The offer was accepted and the business partnership then established continued until it was interrupted by death.

Few business partnerships last that many years. Partners clash, separate and go their several ways. W. H. Linn and W. R. Scruggs, while apparently wholly unlike in their personalities, seemed to fit together and work together perfectly. Mr. Linn as the keen, alert, far sighted business man and Mr. Scruggs as a master of diplomacy and the fine judge of character.

HARD GOING.

The original Linn & Scruggs store occupied a room with twenty foot frontage, and a depth of eighty feet. They went into business with a cash capital of \$10,000 and a stock which inventoried \$32,000. Other dry goods firms in business in Decatur at that time were F. L. Hays, Stamper & Conell, Fern & Bruce, Shellabarger & Cauter and Roach & McReynolds.

Linn & Scruggs afterwards admitted that it was hard going in the beginning. They were both young and both knew the dry goods business. They were aided right at the start by two fortuitous circumstances. They had to hurry in order to open their store in time for a share of the fall business. Indeed, they opened before the store was really ready. The stock had not been properly arranged. The goods were still piled untidily on the counters. This gave rise to the belief that they were fire store men and here to remain only a few days.

EARLY DIFFICULTIES.

They had a stock fresh from the New York market and bought later than other Decatur stores. There had been a sharp decline in certain kinds of goods. Linn & Scruggs had bought goods at 12 cents a yard that had cost other merchants 14 cents. To stimulate business this goods was marked at cost. Stamper & Conell sent out and bought a few yards and compared it with the goods in their own store. The quality was exactly the same.

The old firm was convinced that there was some trick about this, and that there was something wrong about the new dry goods firm. They went to considerable pains to tell a number of their old customers about this and these customers spread the information farther. This was merely another verification of the old adage that it does not pay to advertise your competitors' goods. The customers went to the new store to see for themselves. There was the same eagerness to bargain then as now. They bought and many of these people became permanent customers of the new firm.

MOVED TO OUREST CORNER.

Linn & Scruggs remained in the old Stamper & Conell building on the Bachrach corner till 1880. They then moved into a new building that had been erected for them by Orlando Powers at East Main and Water. This was a two-story brick building on the site of the present store but it occupied much less ground space. The business had been steadily growing from the beginning and it continued to grow in the new building.

TWO FIRES.

The Linn & Scruggs store was burned in the fire of Nov. 4, 1885, which started in the Powers theater and destroyed the entire block. The fire lasted all night and before cutting off the store gave time to sal-

vage a large amount of goods. Following the fire the biggest fire sale in the history of Decatur was conducted for several weeks in the Advance Thrasher building, which is now the Illinois Traction station. The store was temporarily reopened in a building erected by Linn & Scruggs and now the Aultman-Taylor thrasher building at East William and North Franklin streets, and continued in operation there until the new building was completed and the store reopened there Nov. 18, 1894. The second fire which again completely destroyed the entire Powers block and store is a matter of recent history.

DEATHS OF FOUNDERS.

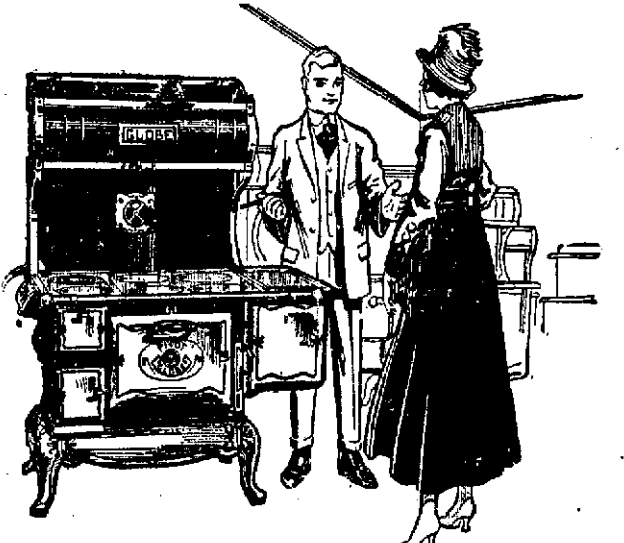
William H. Linn died June 13, 1900. W. W. Linn, who succeeded to much of his father's interest, became president of the concern after its incorporation as the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. For several years the store was operated under various salaried managers. W. W. Linn died Oct. 24, 1904. Mrs. W. H. Linn, who for some time had all of the Linn holdings, died May 12, 1912. The stock and good will of the business was sold, passing into the hands

OUR BEST ADS

Are never printed in the newspapers.
Do you know where our best advertising is done?
In the Store.
This telling you about things is all right, maybe, but it isn't half as satisfactory as bringing you face to face with your requirements.
Showing you is our favorite method. There is no talk that can be half as compelling as the goods themselves.
Here is the best Furniture, Rugs, Stoves and House Furnishings at their best. Our confidence comes from a knowledge of what's what in these lines, and the way our stock stands today, we can truthfully say that we never asked anybody to view an assortment that was quite as worthy.
Come in at once.



A "Sellers" Kitchen Cabinet has fifteen exclusive features never before combined on one cabinet: Automatic lowering flour bin, automatic shelf extender in the base, Anti-Proof casters, and a dozen others. You would buy no other if you first saw a "Sellers." Will take your old cabinet in exchange on a new one.



An electric welded ingot iron "GLOBE" range will use less fuel, bake more evenly, require less attention, render you best service, last longest and cost no more than others. **\$49.50** not nearly so good. Globe Ranges are priced up from

Will make it good as New



A new pair of shoes or half-soles, properly put on by a shoe-maker who knows how, will make your old shoes new, while the cost is less than half the price of a new pair today.

We specialize on school shoes. Forty years of knowing how.

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Will give you another season's wear

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Home-made Wills are almost sure to be defective—often fatally so.

A Will to be effective, to fulfill exactly the testator's desires, must be properly drawn and must also name an executor who is capable, experienced and responsible.

An individual may act as executor once in a lifetime—it is a trust company's every-day business so to act.

An individual may die before the Will has been carried out fully—or even before the Will has been probated; but a trust company has continual existence.

THE MILLIKIN TRUST COMPANY

Is chartered by the state expressly to act as

Executor Trustee Guardian Conservator
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Its officers will be glad at any time to explain the advantages of trust company executorship

Millikin Trust Company
(AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION)

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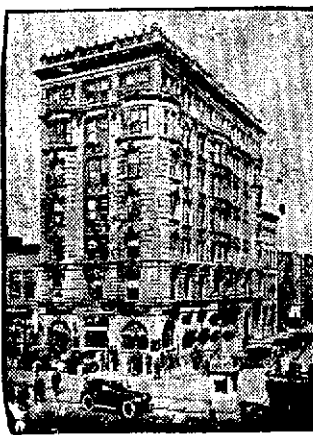
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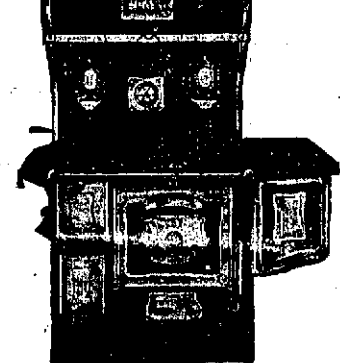
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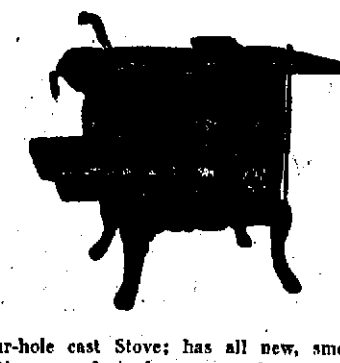
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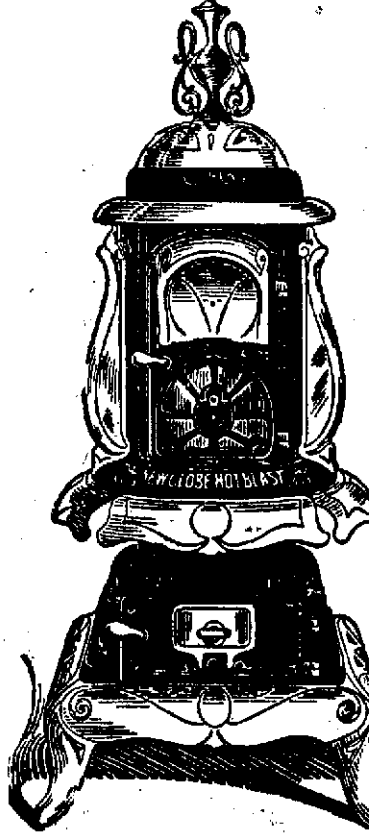




Steel Range, cooking top is 21x42 inches, has five eight-inch covers, oven is 18x16x12 inches, has high closet but not a reservoir. Similar to cut. Price **\$32.50**



Four-hole cast Stove; has all new, smooth castings; good sized oven; a guaranteed cooker and baker. Like cut **\$26.75**



The Globe Hot Blast Heater burns every particle of smoke and soot in the coal. Smoke and soot is nothing but unburned coal. Why not use this unburned coal? You'll get the full benefit of your coal if you use a Globe.



Quaker Oak Heating Stove has 18-inch fire-pot; neat in appearance and a good heater. Like cut. Price **\$26.75**

17-inch Galvanized Coal Hods	90c
17-inch Japaned Coal Hods	60c
30-inch Stove Boards	\$1.50

MERIDITH FURNITURE CO.

CASH OR CREDIT 320-350 EAST CERRO GORDO STREET

of the present owners in January, 1907. J. R. Holt, one of the new owners, was a nephew of W. R. Scruggs. Mr. Scruggs was about the store a good deal after he had relinquished his interest in it. It was a pleasure to him to meet the old customers whom he had known so long. He died in St. Louis May 29, 1909, at the home of his daughter Mrs. Scruggs died a few months later.

PERSONALITIES.
There are still hundreds of people in Decatur, Macon county and adjoining counties who remember the original members of the firm. Mr. Scruggs, tall, patriarchal and dignified, was a fine type of the Virginia gentleman whose delightful suavity and courtesy were in themselves of inestimable value to the business. During latter years he was in store parlance "on the floor" most of the time where he met the customers. Without doubt his charming personality was a powerful factor in making friends for the store. He said at one time that he believed he knew every person in Macon county and many in adjacent counties.

Mr. Linn, quick, keen, alert and decisive, was not so much in evidence to the customers. He was a business man of unusual acumen and one of the best buyers in the dry goods trade in his time. He lacked some of the graciousness of Mr. Scruggs, perhaps, and his attention was occupied with other things, but he was none the less a delightful man to meet in private life.

INNOVATIONS.
The Linn & Scruggs store was responsible for many innovations in merchandising in Decatur. It was the first store with real show windows, which were lighted with gas and displayed goods at night as well as in daytime. It was the first store with a delivery service. It was the first Decatur drygoods store to launch a department store along modern lines. It has always been known for its progressiveness as well as for its fundamental honesty and uprightness, which after all must be the basis upon which any enduring business is built.

AS AN ASSET.
In listing the assets of a city we are likely to overlook the stores. We mention the factories, the coal mines, the railroads, the schools, the churches, etc., as important factors in the development of the place, but we are disposed to regard the stores as necessary consequences rather than as vital factors. As a matter of fact it is doubtful if any single thing has had as much to do with the growth and prosperity of Decatur as its retail stores. The stores have given the city a reputation as a good place to buy and have drawn trade from far Decatur has stores in various lines that are famous throughout Illinois. They are not only a powerful attraction but they are a key to the quality of the population. It is certain that no single store has done more toward extending the reputation of Decatur as a merchandising center than the Linn & Scruggs store. It is an institution that is known far and wide. It has been one of the important forces in the building of the city. A store may be merely a leech which fattens upon the community, or it may be a constructive force giving as much or more than it takes. The Linn & Scruggs store has been that for a half century and it is part of the glory of Decatur of which we are so proud.

AN ORGANIZER.
Mr. Prentice, president and treasurer of the firm, is an excellent business man. "He gets things done," one of the leading citizens of Decatur said of him. He has good ideas and knows how to use them and is for Mr. Prentice is one of Decatur's hardest workers in the development of the city and is a good organizer as he has shown in some of the big war drives.

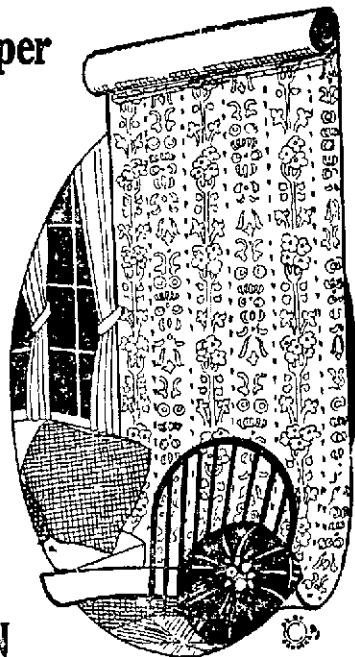
A native of Missouri, and with the St. Louis firm 13 years, he says he "wouldn't think of leaving a town like Decatur to go back to a large city." "It has been my experience," he said, "as well as experiences of others, from what I get of their remarks, that this is the best business town of its kind in this part of the country."

EFFICIENT EXECUTIVE.
Mr. Holt, in his duties as vice-president and secretary, has been most efficient and his presence on the first floor much of the time has made him known to most of the store's customers, by whom he is greatly liked. It is largely through his fairness, tact and amiability that the store personnel is kept so harmonious that patrons are pleased.

Give Those Walls New Paper

When those long winter months come are you going to have a nice bright, clean looking home to stay in? The cost of papering is nothing considering the pleasure you will receive.

Come in and we will be pleased to show you our paper.



MYER & SON
PAINTERS & DECORATORS
DECATUR, ILL.

Fresh Daily

POLLY-ANN BREAD

At Your Grocers

Members Of Firm Today

T. J. Prentice and J. R. Holt, who have been the efficient heads of the business for the last twelve years, formerly were employed in the firm of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Dry Goods Co. in St. Louis, Mo. It was by coincidence that they heard at the same time that the Decatur store was for sale. Mr. Holt, being a nephew of the late Mr. Scruggs, naturally was interested and knew something about the prospects. He and Mr. Prentice got together and decided to buy the store.

BEER SMUGGLING PROBE NOT ENDED

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Federal Judge Landis announced today that he has not finished his inquiry into the smuggling of illicit beer into Chicago. He has summoned a number of witnesses to appear before him next Tuesday.

ASK DECISION ON STEEL TRUST SUIT
Washington, Sept. 27.—In a supplemental brief filed today the United States Steel Corporation asked the supreme court to decide the pending anti-trust case, brought by the government under the Sherman act on the basis of the situation in the steel industry growing out of the war instead of upon conditions twenty years ago. The case is to be argued soon after the court reconvenes on Oct. 6.

The corporation pointed out that in 1909, it produced 50.1 per cent of the steel while in 1911 its proportion was only 45.7 per cent.

"Can any one reasonably contend that this of itself establishes preponderance in the sense of power to control the industry?" The brief asked. Pointing out that despite its failure to have the suit decided before the war the corporation had proceeded to expand enormous sums of money enlarging its plants which enabled it to meet "every requirement of the government to the end of the war," the brief asked:

"Can any one doubt that the corporation's ability to meet it was due to the very size and strength of which the government complains as 'concentrated economic power?' And ought this power — so efficient and so useful to the public in time of stress and so easy of public control — be ruthlessly destroyed on a mere theory that it may possibly be abused?"

Smart Women's Wear

The Charlotte

Decatur's Daylight Store

THE SEASON'S SMARTEST APPAREL

We are daily presenting new, clever, distinctive styles in Autumn apparel for well-groomed women and misses, and never before were we so abundantly equipped to serve you as at this time.



The Coatee Illustrated Is of Hudson Seal Cloth. Belted and Pocketed of the Same Material.

Specially Priced at **\$85**



The Sult Shop of Decatur.

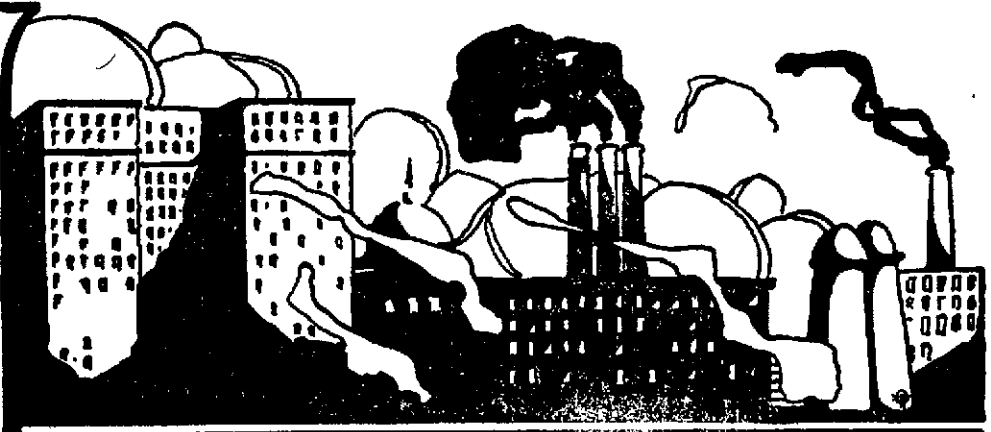
Evening Dresses

We Have Just Received

an enchanting array of exquisite models, fashioned with that careful attention to detail which gives the offerings of the Charlotte their unapproached style position. Included in these rare assortments are wonderful blendings of the palest shades of gossamer-like fabrics, exquisitely simple fashions of gold or silver, and combinations of rare laces and gorgeous satins. They're worthy of your early inspection.



Own a Part of Decatur



A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE

ELMHURST

SURROUNDED BY HOMES

FINAL CLEAN UP BARGAIN SALE

PRICES AS LOW AS **\$195** 10% DISCOUNT FOR CASH. **\$1.00 DOWN AND \$1.00 PER WEEK.**

NO INTEREST NO TAXES FOR THREE YEARS NO PAYMENT WHEN SICK OR OUT OF WORK
TITLE PERFECT WARRANTY DEED ABSTRACT OF TITLE FREE DEED IN CASE OF DEATH

Payments Made at the Citizens National Bank, Decatur

HOW TO GET THERE—

Take North Water street car, get off at the corner of Broadway and Garfield Avenue and walk three blocks east, or take the Condit street car, get off at the corner of Jasper and Garfield Avenue and walk one block west.

CHARLES P. GRAY COMPANY Sole Agents

ARTHUR I. SWARTZ, Sales Manager.

On the Addition Every Day Until Dark.

Office: East Garfield Ave. and North Illinois St.

—COME OUT TODAY—

A WISE MAN

Determines to own a home and starts by buying a lot, after which he can secure a loan on his lot and build a home of his own.

A FOOLISH MAN

Waits—and criticizes—and pays rent as long as he lives and finally dies in a rented house, leaving as his heritage a bundle of old rent receipts.

You Belong to One WHICH?

SOME THINKERS

Unless you have more money than you had five years ago it is time to arrange for the next five years by securing one of these lots. Five years from now the lot will be paid for and will have doubled in value.

Imagine yourself five years older without a home. Think of your friends and neighbors who bought a lot some years ago, probably on easy payments, now comfortably settled in a home—their home.

A HOME OF MY OWN

Sounds good, doesn't it? Little garden to work in after the day in the shop or store, or the planting of shrubbery and trees with the assurance that you will be enjoying their beauty or shade when grown.

We are on the Eve of a Great Industrial Expansion

The profit does not go to the man who waits until the other fellow has gathered in the opportunity.

Why not share in some of the profit and buy the safest investment on earth.

THIS EVENT IS A MONEY MAKER

Buy your lots today—you can make a building loan to help you build your home.

These Conditions Make Lot Buying Easy!

You pay ONE DOLLAR down and then You get a Bond for Deed under which

You get possession of the lot at once and You may fence or garden it.

You pay One Dollar per week or You may pay ahead if you wish.

You don't have to pay when sick or out of work.

10 Per Cent Discount for Cash

Don't Forget

You Can Use and Cultivate Your Lots Just as Soon as You Pay ONE DOLLAR Down.

MUSIC

SONG HOUR TO BE PEACE DAY FEATURE

Musical Greetings Planned in Parks and Theaters.

It is proposed by the National Council of Women to have a nation-wide hour of song as part of the celebration of Peace Day, on November 11th. The suggestion was inspired by the impetus given to community singing during the war. This movement was spread so rapidly since the armistice, and has established itself so firmly all over the land, that in most towns and cities a proper organization already exists to make local arrangements for the Peace Day singing.

HOOR BEFORE NOON CHOSEN.
The hour chosen to start the "Joyous noise" is eleven in the morning, and from thence until noon the land will be one burst of patriotic song in parks and public places the people will gather, and, under suitable leadership, raise their voices to high Heaven. In the moving picture theatres the songs will be thrown on the screens, and the audiences will sing them to the accompaniment of the orchestra.

PLANNED AS ANNUAL EVENT.
It is part of the plan to make this hour of song a feature of Peace Day celebrations for all time. Patriotism expressed in song is just as naturally linked with peace as with war. Indeed, if the League of Nations would act according to the promise of its sponsors, song and patriotism will always be linked, and ballads of strife and conflict may lose their uses. That, however, will not impair the glory of the human voice. Most of our songs of war can be made by a deft twist into anthems of peace.

DAMROSCH EUROPEAN TOUR MAY STIMULATE AMERICAN MUSIC

The announcement that Walter Damrosch will take his New York Symphony Orchestra to Europe next spring as a return compliment for the visit made here by the French Conservatoire Orchestra, brings forward again the question of distinctly

Week's Best Sellers

VICTOR

The Vamp
Baby
Think, Love of Me
Smilin' Through
Tell Me
For You a Rose
Alabama Lullaby.

EDISON.

My Cairo Love
Red Lantern
Mummy Mine
I'm Not Jealous

PATHE

Tell Me
Taxi
I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles
Oh What a Pal Was May
My Baby's Arms
Roll on Silvery Moon
Carnival of Venice

EMERSON

When the Preacher Makes You
Mind
Save Your Money, John
Song of Omar

COLUMBIA

One and Two and Three and Four
Rock-A-Bye
Ting-Ling Toy
How Can You Say Goodbye
ABOLIAN

I've Lived I've Loved, I'm Satisfied
Hawaiian Smiles
Give Me This, Give Me That

American music, and what we have of such music to offer other nations. In this connection it is interesting to note that Reginald de Koven, the famous composer, asserts that no national note has yet been struck in America's music.

NO MUSICAL EXPRESSION.

"There is a great quantity of music in America, but of American music there is none." Is the way in which Mr. de Koven sums up the situation in this country. To support his statement and to define his stand, taken expressly against the number of musicians and critics who claim that we have an American music, the composer explains what he believes a national music should be, and why America lacks it. He speaks of the folk-song as an essential factor, and asserts emphatically that we have in this country no folk-song that expresses the nation as a whole.

"The Russian people," he points out, "have a very distinctive folk music and with this as a basis, have

grown a Russian music of national character. Tchaikowsky is distinctly Russian. The French have given us a music also expressive of their nationality with their Debussy, Massenet, and others."

Mr. de Koven goes on to assert that the so-called folk-songs of America are in no sense national; that even the "darker" songs, beautiful as they are, cannot be called an expression of the dominant spirit of the American people. They are sectional, as are also the Indian songs and the music of the Creoles.

TODAY'S MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The music for the services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday will be as follows:

MORNING.
Prelude "Andantino from 2nd Teller" (Boellmann).
Anthem, "I will lift up Mine Eyes" (Rogers).
Offertory solo, "Out of the Depths" (Rogers).
Postlude "Allegro Moderato" (Copeland).

EVENING.
Prelude "Andante Religioso" (Thomson).
Anthem, "Allegro Con Spirito" (Beck).
Anthem "Fear Not Ye, O Israel" (Lanning).
Offertory solo, "Bark Ye the Lord" (Rigby).
Helen G. O'Connell.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.

Organ Prelude "Toccata" (Dubois).
Anthem "Come Bow the Knee to the Lord" (Hendel).
Organ Postlude "Festiva March" (Blackmore).

EVENING.

Organ Prelude, "Intermezzo" (Wilson).
Anthem "There is a Land Beyond the Setting Sun" (Guthrie).
Organ Postlude, "Temple March" (Lyon).

MRS. LAPPART WITH FIRST U. B. CHOIR.

Mrs. Angela Lappart of the Loos-Tooker School of Vocal Art has been appointed director of the choir at the First United Brethren church for the coming year. She had her first rehearsal with the choir Friday evening. It is expected there will be about thirty voices in the choir.

Miss Lillie Ashby will continue as organist.

SEVENTY WOMEN SEE "LIFE" FILM

Will Be Shown All This Week at High School.

Between sixty and seventy women saw the film "The Biological Study of Life," which was shown in the high school auditorium Saturday afternoon by the Red Cross, Woman's club and school authorities.

This film is especially adapted for school students and takes up the beginnings of plant and lower forms of animal life, showing the protozoans and the production of plant life. The picture will be shown all this week to high school and junior high school students. If arrangements can be made, the film will be shown both in the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.

Sunday Services

Church of God—Main and Peckard St.
H. Dixon Boucher, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Three Internal Springs of Christianity." Evening subject, "The Safety of Our Young Men."

Westminster Presbyterian—Main and Park Place.
E. H. Safford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Tragedy of Unconsciousness." Evening subject, "That Overlooked Beatitude." Special music at both services.

Central Church of Christ—Edward and William.
John R. Golden, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Plans for the promotion of Holy day programs to be announced. A week from Sunday will be announced. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Christian's Boasting." Evening sermon by Rev. Roby Oranhood of Harlaxton.

First Church of Christ Science—148 West Prairie.
E. H. Safford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Reality."

Third United Brethren—Division and Lowell.
E. H. Safford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Gospel of Christ, The World's Only Hope."

West Side Nazarene—Macdonald and Hawthorn.
Julius Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Locust street mission—2800 East Locust.
Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Spiritual Science Church—351 North Mercer street.
Regular service at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Methodist—First and North C.
R. Booth, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Promotion exercises at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Bought with a Price." Special quartet music.

Second Presbyterian—Eldorado and Monroe.
J. W. McDonald, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young People's service at 8:30 p. m. Subject, "World's Peace."

First Methodist—Church and Eldorado.
Rev. D. C. Beatty, pastor. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Service and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Morning subject, "The Future of Religious Denominations." An open forum will follow this sermon.

St. John's Episcopal—Church and Eldorado.
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First Methodist—Church and North F.
Havhurst, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Promotion day program. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Devotional services for the High school and young people at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "What is the Duplication of Fire?" Evening subject, "The Modern Pagan in the Home." The first of a series of sermons from Charles M. Sheldon's story, "Modern Pagan."

First Presbyterian—Church and Prairie.
C. D. Jensen, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Rally day in the Sunday school for the adult classes. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young People's service at 8:30 p. m. Subject, "The Church and the Community." Evening subject, "The Country Girl Come to Town." Open forum will be held after the sermon. Any one wishing to ask questions or make suggestions for helping the church of Decatur will be given the opportunity.

Congregational—Church and Eldorado.
Frank Fox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. This is Rally Day. Not only is a full attendance in all of the classes desired but this will be enrollment day for all who are not in Sunday school. Morning subject, "The Church and the Community." Evening subject, "The Country Girl Come to Town." Open forum will be held after the sermon. Any one wishing to ask questions or make suggestions for helping the church of Decatur will be given the opportunity.

First Baptist—Water and North.
T. H. Marsh, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening subject, "The Living Word of God." Young People's meeting 7 p. m.

Riverside Baptist—Cleveland and Traveler.
Irving A. Fox, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible class same hour. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Universal Claim of Christ." Evening subject, "Reconstruction, Can a Wrecked World be Reconstructed?" or "War and Evolution." Young People's meeting 8:30 p. m.

Trinity Methodist—North and Jackson.
C. J. Sternberg, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Public worship 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Why Not?" Evening subject, "Acquaintance with God." Epworth league 7 p. m.

First Christian—400 North Church.
R. E. Henry, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Graduating exercises of Bible school, with address by pastor at morning hour. Evening subject, "The Ministry of Reconciliation." Special music by chorus choir. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.

English Evangelical Lutheran—Main and William.
Roy Cullen, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Luther League at 8:30 p. m. East Bible will have charge of the morning service. This will be an opportunity for his many friends to meet him before his enrollment at the theological seminary.

Grace Methodist—Vine and King.
A. M. Wells, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 8:30 p. m. Rev. M. Wells, district pastor, will preach. In the evening, Rev. M. N. English, district superintendent, will preach.

PLANS FOR VISITING SUNDAY
are announced for congregational church membership.

The Congregationalists will call Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4. The friends living near the four selected centers are requested to go there and receive the visitors. Those who are not near enough to assemble at these centers are to call in automobiles or by street cars. The centers are as follows:

CENTERS
In the southeast section the friends will meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Lindser, corner of Webster and Cantrell streets.

In the west end the friends are requested to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Judd, 170 Oakdale boulevard.

In the central section the people will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kelley, 422 West Eldorado street.

In the north end the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, 1036 North Main street, will be the meeting place for all in that vicinity.

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PLANS FOR VISITING SUNDAY

are announced for congregational church membership.

The Congregationalists will call Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4. The friends living near the four selected centers are requested to go there and receive the visitors. Those who are not near enough to assemble at these centers are to call in automobiles or by street cars. The centers are as follows:

CENTERS

In the southeast section the friends will meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Lindser, corner of Webster and Cantrell streets.

In the west end the friends are requested to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Judd, 170 Oakdale boulevard.

In the central section the people will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kelley, 422 West Eldorado street.

In the north end the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, 1036 North Main street, will be the meeting place for all in that vicinity.

Further explanations about the

visitation will be made at the morning service.

District Meeting.
District four of the First Baptist church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Hutchins. A letter was read from the war orphan adopted by the district. This was the

second letter which had come from the orphan. The women are taking up a new course of study in a missionary book, and they will meet once a week for that study.

After the meeting the hostess served refreshments and the rest of the afternoon was spent socially.

Home Guard.
The Home Guard of the St. Paul's Methodist church held their first meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Rodins, 2205 East North. The evening was spent in planning the work for the coming year. There were seventeen members present. Light refreshments were served.

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HOW TO MEET YOUR HOUSEHOLD PROBLEMS

Questions sent in to this department will be answered by the Home Advisor, Miss Lilla A. Harkins, of the Macon County Home Bureau.

CANNED FOODS

Question—Is it a good plan to use canned foods? Are they as healthy as home grown? Do they cost more?

Answer—I suppose this question refers to commercial canned goods. It is always best to use home grown products if you have them. I think it is usually cheaper to buy canned vegetables than to buy the vegetables to can.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are needed for health and should be in the diet every day if possible.

I read this question to the women in two meetings. They agreed that people who live on canned foods to a great extent spend much more money than those who prepare their own foods and they do not get the same satisfaction.

A number of years ago a class of students made a test to determine accurately what might be saved. They gave two dinners, one the same guests. The dinners were served on successive evenings. The guests were asked to vote on which was the best dinner but were not told the reason. The first night they served all commercially prepared foods, the second night they served the same bill of fare but every thing was home prepared. The guests all voted for the home dinner.

An accurate account was kept of expenses. All work was counted at 25c an hour. Of course much more time was consumed in preparing the home dinner, yet in per cent was saved. With present prices I do not know what the saving in money would be.

On the other hand the busy housewife often finds it convenient to use prepared foods. Women who can't get help are glad to have these foods to save their time and strength.

It all depends upon circumstances as to what extent commercial foods should be used.

A M. C. A. man who served during the war with the French army told me that the French people often spoke of the neat and convenient manner in which American food was sold.

HOW TO KEEP PIMENTOS

I purchased a can of pimentos and before I could use them all they spoiled. I kept them in a refrigerator.

Answer—Place the pimentos in a jelly glass. Cover with weak vinegar and then cover with melted paraffin and place in refrigerator. I have kept them for weeks by this method.

KYANIZE

What do you consider the best method of cleaning a kitchen linoleum which has been finished with Kyanize?

Answer—I am not familiar with Kyanize. I asked two men who sell linoleum and they did not know what it was. A hardware dealer tells me it is a varnish and to use Johnson's Cleaner.

As it is a varnish any method of cleaning varnish should be successful. Miss Katherine Messenger, household equipment specialist of the State University, says her method of cleaning varnish linoleum is to mop it carefully with a lukewarm soap suds made with some mild soap such as Ivory.

DOING UP CURTAINS

How do you do up screen curtains so that they will hang even?

Answer—This question came up in the girls club meeting at Chautau-

Housekeepers are always having questions come up which they would like to have answered and they are glad to learn how other people, especially those who have made it a business to study such problems, have handled them. Miss Harkins, Home Advisor, has many inquiries put to her regarding household matters and often questions of a like nature are asked at The Review office. For the benefit of those inquirers and other readers of The Review this column will appear every Sunday morning in The Review, where questions which have come in during the week will be answered by the Home Advisor.

Readers are invited to send in any questions which they would like to have answered. Questions may be turned in either to The Review or to Miss Harkins. All inquiries received by Thursday evening each week will be printed the Sunday following. It is preferred that the questions turned in to The Review be written out.

A Decatur woman who was present told the girls that by ironing a pair of curtains at one time (placing one over the other) that they would hang evenly. She also said to put them on a curtain stretcher, one over the other. At the last meeting of the Home Bureau Girls club at Long Creek one girl reported that she had done up nine pairs of curtains and said they all hung straight. She had ironed a pair of curtains at a time.

INK SPOTS ON WHITE CANNAS SHOES

How can you remove ink spots from white canvas shoes?

Answer—Directions for removing ink spots were given several weeks ago. Ink eraser has been used successfully in removing ink from canvas shoes. Javelle water may be

Common-Sense School Dresses Cut H. C. L.

The Board of Education and the superintendent of the Cincinnati public schools have taken a drastic step to curb the high cost of living among the high school pupils.

The parents of every high school girl in the city received a letter from the school board announcing the total abolition of filmy blouses and high heeled shoes from the halls of learning in Cincinnati.

Solid reasons of health, modesty and economy are used to back the ruling against the thin blouse and high heel.

The action of the Cincinnati board is the first definite movement by school authorities to regulate school costumes. It is noteworthy that it comes at a time when the National Y. W. C. A. is instituting a nationwide campaign for sensible footwear—a war against the high heel which physical directors declare to be the source of innumerable feminine ills and weaknesses.

The Cincinnati campaign for simple dress, it is believed will do much to relieve the financial burden of "education" long endured by parents of high school girls who have been unable to withstand their daughters' demands for pretty clothes "like the other girls."

The high-heeled shoes, and the crepe or chiffon blouse which are now taboo are items of considerable expense in a feminine wardrobe, and with this eliminated and a more uniform type of school dress introduced school authorities hope they will be able to keep a greater number of girls in school for longer periods.

Other cities are expected to follow Cincinnati's example immediately. Individual school principals and teachers have often taken a stand against extravagant school dress, but this is the first time on record that school board officials have directly notified parents of a ban on certain garments.

CALENDAR OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Parliament division—Miss Rose Ruckle, chairman. Meeting Tuesday night at 7:45. Talk on "Food Values" by Miss Lilla A. Harkins.

Shakespeare division—Mrs. M. N. Bascom, chairman. Meeting Wednesday, Rebecca. Leader, Mrs. L. W. Snerly. Reading of Act 3 of "Twelfth Night." Sketches of Sir Toby and Sir Andrew Aguecheek by Mrs. Henrietta Mowry and Mrs. G. W. Lehman.

25,000 LOAVES ARE BAKED HERE DAILY

Women in War Work Depend on Bakeries.

Decatur's daily output of bakery bread, including what is sent out to a few of the surrounding towns amounts to nearly 25,000 loaves. Reports from all the bakeries in the city with the exception of one, shows that an average of 24,500 loaves are browned in the big ovens each day.

At least 300 loaves can be made from one barrel of flour. This means that about 83 barrels of flour are mixed up daily in the big vats with the other ingredients to make the dough.

HOUSEWIVES TOO BUSY

Housewives have found many outside duties during the war and reconstruction periods which have kept them busy and have spent less time in their kitchens, especially on baking days. Local grocers say that less flour is sold now than was sold a year ago and a great deal less than was sold previous to war days. Comparatively few women are baking their own bread.

This slackening on the part of the home baker has given a number of smaller bakeries the courage to start into business in Decatur and within the last year several smaller bakeries have been opened and have been operated successfully.

CARE OF THE BABY IN WINTER

By Ruth Sweeney, Superintendent Child Hygiene

Nearly everything that is useful in the summer can also be applied to the care of the baby in winter. You should be just as careful to have your baby watched in the winter as in the summer. The Welfare Stations are open all winter for that purpose. All the rules for feeding, exercise, fresh air, cleanliness and the use of water should be followed all the year round.

Winter has its own particular dangers. You should dress the baby warmer in winter. His clothing should consist of a light wool shirt and light wool stockings, cotton flannel diapers, and a cotton petticoat and dress. Even in winter there is danger of having the baby bundled too much and not allowing him enough fresh air.

One of the great dangers in winter is pneumonia. Watch him carefully if he has a cold or a cough and see your doctor at once. What seems to be a little cold may grow into pneumonia in a very short time.

Be sure the room is always good and warm when you bathe the baby. Never bundle him enough to cause him to perspire. Don't leave him in a draft, but always keep fresh air in the room. Don't leave wet clothing on him. Take him out doors every day. A good way to be sure he is covered well at night is to make his

blanket into a sleeping bag. WATCH BABY'S WEIGHT. The best way to know whether or not your baby is well is to see if he is gaining in weight. Take him every week or two to the welfare station to have him weighed and studied. The central station is in the First Methodist church basement, corner North and Church streets at 3 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon. The northeast station is in the St. Johannes' hall, corner Orchard and Lower streets at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoons. Last week twenty-eight babies were examined in the two stations.

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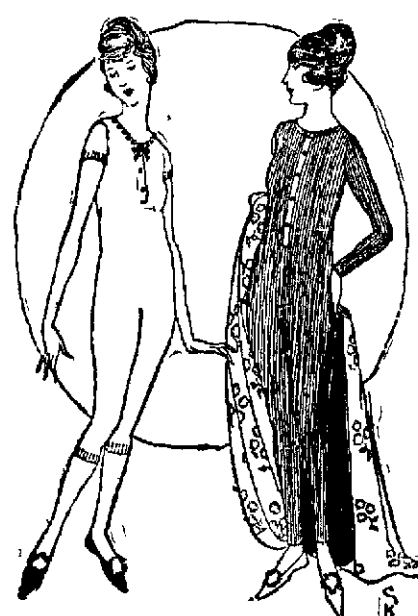
The first of this week we will receive a nice shipment of Jonathan and Grimes Golden Apples. By the barrel—Special Price.

Sweet Potatoes, fancy Virginia, lb.	4½c	Club House Pan Cake flour, 4 lbs.	39c
Fancy Dried Apricots, new stock, lb	35c	Rice, fancy head, 1 pound, cheap at	16c
Prunes, new stock, pound	17c	Real Honey, per cake	38c
Shinola Home Set, and one box of Shinola, for	45c	Salt, small sack	4c
New Navy Beans, 2 pounds for	19c	Salt, large sack	7c
Uneda Biscuits, 2 pkgs. for	15c	Lenox Soap	3c
Bread, loaf	9c	Maple City, 2 for	14c
Bread, loaf	14c	Light House Cleaner	5c
We Buy Fresh Country Eggs.		Faust Spaghetti or Macaroni, 2 pkgs.	17c
Cash price now			48c

Month End Sale

To make this sale interesting to you we are offering some of the most wonderful bargains. We want you to come and take advantage of this great saving. Remember that these items can only be bought at these prices MONDAY or TUESDAY.

Ladies' Union Suits BOUGHT SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE



Our buyer was fortunate to find this lot of Union Suits to sell at this low price. You will find all styles and all sizes. Better lay in your supply now. Don't wait, for those that do will have to pay much more. Save while you can. On sale MONDAY and TUESDAY—

\$1.24

Ladies' Swagger Coatees

The popular Coatees are here in many styles and fabrics. A popular model is here in a good Nutria Plush, loose back with belt in front, large convertible collar, 5-inch cuffs, fancy lined, perpendicular side effect pocket. Novelty buttons. Others from \$16.95 to \$69.50.

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Ladies' Silk Poplin Dresses

Splendid tailored style with V neck and large collar in back. Turn back cuffs, fancy design belt, self material button trimmed. The colors are black, navy, taupe, gray, green and plum at the extremely low price of Extra Sizes up to 53—\$10.95

\$9.95

Ladies' Plaid Skirts

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Month End Sale of Waists

Hundreds of new waists are offered for this Month's End Sale. You really cannot afford to overlook this saving.

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BASEMENT BARGAINS For This Month-End Sale

Women's Apron Dresses

Continuing our sale of these fine Apron Dresses for Monday and Tuesday at the low price of

\$1.19

Boys' Flannelette Blouses

Gray flannelette Blouses for boys. Regular 74c value, on sale Monday and Tuesday at.....

59c

Boys' Overalls

Just received a delayed shipment of boys' Wash striped Overalls. On sale Monday and Tuesday at.....

94c

Men's Work Shirts

Light and dark blue chambray Work Shirts. Also khaki color shirts. Buy them Monday or Tuesday at the low price of

\$1.09

Girls' Sweaters

Well-made girls' Sweaters with roll collar and belt. On sale Monday or Tuesday at.....

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Children's Black Hose

Makes a dandy school hose. Sizes 5 to 9½. On sale Monday or Tuesday at.....

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Girls' Drop Stuck Hose

The newest idea in children's hose. Black color only. All sizes. On sale Monday or Tuesday at.....

37c

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Sizes 2 to 12 years. Well made. Regular 50c value. On sale Monday or Tuesday at.....

39c

Boys' Blouse Waists

Tan color blouse waist for boys. Makes a dandy waist for school. On sale Monday or Tuesday at.....

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Boruff and daughter, Miss Mildred, will leave Tuesday in their car for Connersville, Ind., where Mrs. Boruff attends the Elmhurst school. Mr. and Mrs. Boruff will drive on the Chicago to attend the wedding of their nephew, which will take place next Saturday.

MR. GEORGE POST entertained twenty children with a wiener roast at the Fishing club Friday night. There were three car loads of them and they spent the evening playing games.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. BALDWIN moved into their new home on Prairie avenue the first of the week and are now getting settled. They are living in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Stauffer.

Miss Azalia Cook, who has been suffering from a sprained ankle, is able to be out now, and expects to leave the first of October for St. Mary's at Notre Dame, Ind.

Clubs

The Past Noble Grand club of the Progress Rebekah lodge will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon, 3 in the ladies' parlor in the I. O. O. F. rooms on North Main street. The hostesses will be Mrs. Myrtle Randall, Mrs. Alice Sloan, Mrs. Anna Seiler and Mrs. Alice Shepherd.

The Atwood Crochet club will meet next Friday afternoon, Oct. 2, with Mrs. William Rogers, 120 South Edward.

Miss Joseph Loftus, 300 East Prairie avenue, entertained the W. A. G. Club Saturday afternoon. Games were played during the afternoon. Prizes were won by Mary Riley, Ruth Ping, Alice Hines and Margaret Godfrey. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Godfrey, 322 North Church street.

Life's Lighter Hours

Pot Luck Luncheon.
At the home of Mrs. Oma Wents, 137 Home avenue, a pot luck luncheon was served Saturday noon by the members of the Woman's Bible class of the Grace Methodist church. In honor of Mrs. Lena Howell, who will leave next week for her new home in Virginia, Ill. After lunch Mrs. T. P. Clark, in behalf of the class, presented Mrs. Howell a beautiful handbag to which Mrs. Howell responded. With Mrs. Hatch at the piano the party sang many hymns. Rev. Mr. Rigg made a good talk.

Entertainers.
Miss Charlotte Romanus, 513 West Wood street, entertained fourteen of her little friends Friday afternoon from 4 until 6 in honor of her sixth birthday. The afternoon was spent with games and a number of snap shots of the little folks were taken. Pineapple ice, cake and candy were served. A birthday cake with six candles was the table centerpiece. Those present were Dorothy Jean and Junior Vance, Jean Monson, J. T. and Floyd Van Hook, Cleo Wyckoff, Marion and Ruth Walmsley, Miriam Havighurst, Robert Hinton, William Tenney, Sylvia Duggan, Frances Erwin, Catherine Stadler, Eloise and Merilyn Swartz, Margaret and Charles Romanus.

Bunch Dance.
Another H. W. J. Bunch dance will be given Thursday night at the Elks hall room. Yeung's orchestra will furnish the music.

Party at Heman.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers entertained Friday evening with a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Leone D. Rogers at Heman. Fifty relatives and friends were present.

The young couple received many gifts, among them a chest of silver from the groom's parents and a check from the bride's father.

Wiener Roast.
Mrs. A. Overman, Mrs. A. Price and Mrs. S. E. Ruddock were guests of honor at a wiener roast given Friday evening by Mrs. S. E. Ruddock, 1323 North Morgan street. The guests of honor are women who are moving from the neighborhood soon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Smith and son, Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Doty and children, Harriet Clifford and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Broband and son Donald; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Potter; Joe Logan, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Overman and daughters, Leona and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ruddock and daughter, Teodola.

Entertained Class.
Mrs. Ray Kunkle entertained the members of her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon with a party. The children spent the afternoon with games and music. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

83 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

September Probably Will Set New Record.

Seven marriage licenses were issued Saturday, up to 5 o'clock. This makes a total of eighty-three marriage licenses issued by County Clerk C. H. Patterson for September, to date, and with two more working days to go on it looks very much as though all previous records for any month will be broken. The largest number of marriage licenses issued in any one month was eighty-six. That was two or three years ago. Four more this month will turn the trick. August beat all records for that month, with seventy-four licenses, and here comes September with eighty-three, and the month not over.

MISS CHESEBRO TO NEBRASKA Y. W. C. A.

Studied Cafeteria Management in New York.

Miss Peggy Chesebro, who has been studying in the cafeteria department of the Y. W. C. A. in New York City since July, will take up her work as manager of the cafeteria in the Y. W. C. A. in Hastings, Neb., Oct. 1. Miss Chesebro formerly had charge of the Friday night Bible class uppers at the Y. W. C. A. in Decatur. She has been taking a six weeks course in New York and in connection with her work there has had practical experience in the cafeteria on 56th street in New York in the Y. W. C. A. of Pittsburgh, Pa., and several other places in the East.

RAILROAD "Y" TO HAVE NEW WORK

Dwight Stammer Brings Back Ideas From Regional Conference.

Dwight Stammer, secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., has just returned from Chicago where he attended a regional conference of railroad secretaries. A program was arranged for railroad associations. This program embodies a number of new features of boys' and religious work. The boys' work program is based to a large extent upon the work that has been done by the railroad association in Decatur. The program begins early in October and will be conducted through a series of weeks. It will be carried on at the same time by all of the associations in this region.

The general plan is indicated by the following schedule:
1st week—Religious work.
2nd week—Boys' work.
3rd week—Education.
4th week—Citizenship and social.
5th week—Health and happiness (physical, etc.).
6th week—Thrift, Jan. 17-24, 1920.
7th week—Membership, April 21-28, 1920.

Priscilla Pleasure Club.
The Priscilla Pleasure club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Van Dyke. William Van Dyke gave an instrumental solo. Luncheon was served at 4 o'clock.

H. C. ETTINGER LEAVES WABASH

Master Mechanic Here Twelve Years.

MAY WRITE A BOOK

W. C. Chambers, Assistant, is Successor.

Announcement was made Saturday that Harry C. Ettinger had retired from the position of master mechanic on the Decatur division of the Wabash and that W. C. Chambers has been appointed his successor. Mr. Chambers is no stranger to the duties or to the railroad men of Decatur. He has been assistant master mechanic here for some time and has been for many years in the service of the Wabash.

Mr. Ettinger is given an indefinite leave of absence. He leaves the position on his own initiative and has been trying for a long time to get away. He has been master mechanic here for twelve years, succeeding to



H. C. Ettinger.

that position shortly after the new locomotive shops were built and Decatur was made the headquarters of the mechanical department. Previous to that he was for many years air brake instructor and in charge of the air brake car which traveled all over the Wabash system as the engine-men's instruction car do now. Previous to that he was an engineer and ran on the Decatur division.

Writes of Railroads.

Mr. Ettinger has not confided to his friends his plans after leaving the Wabash service. It is stated that he is writing a book. He probably knows more Wabash history than any other living man. His long connection with the road and his extraordinarily wide acquaintance with Wabash men on every division and terminal of the system have given him a fund of information which he will preserve by putting it in book form. This book ought to be a valuable contribution to railroad literature and of much interest to railroad men in general as well as Wabash men.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Decatur division of the Wabash is now loading about forty cars of grain a day. This is about 20 per cent of the high tide of grain loading on the division. The supply of grain cars is now abundant. Sixty new grain cars were received for the road last week at Brisbane.

All coal mines on the division are now working to the limit of the coal cars with which they can be furnished. The supply of coal cars is short and the mines could load a good many more cars daily if the cars were to be had.

William Alderson, chief car inspector for the Wabash, is spending an extended vacation with his family on the farm of an uncle near Strawn, Kans.

Fred Yuetten, of the supply department at the Wabash round house has returned from a wedding trip to Paragould, Ark., and resumed his duties at the round house. He was married about a week ago.

Wabash yard engine No. 228 is just out of the locomotive shops with brand new electric headlights. This is the first yard engine to be equipped with electric headlight but it is stated that all the yard engines are to be similarly equipped as they are shopped.

News from the Sick

W. W. Kyle, 944 North College street, who was injured a few days ago when he fell from an automobile truck is able to be up and about the house.

Little Mildred Alexander, in St. Mary's hospital, is recovering nicely from the operations on her leg and hips and is able to move her left arm which was broken. Mildred was injured when struck by an interurban in August.

Mrs. C. H. Balderson, 1220 North Morgan, is confined to her bed by a

FALL OPENING OF Y. W. C. A. FRIDAY

Pageant Will Be Feature of the Program.

The fall opening of the Y. W. C. A. work will be held Friday, Oct. 2, at the Y. W. C. A. building. At that time a rally day program will be given. The feature of this program will be a pageant, "The Blue Triangle," to be given by the industrial girls, the club girls and the girls of the physical training department of the association.

OPEN HOUSE.

Following the program, which will start at 7:30, open house will be held. Every department of the association will be open for inspection to the members and their friends, both men and women.

The hospitality committee will have charge of the decorations for the occasion and the cafeteria department will serve refreshments.

The enrollment for the fall classes will begin Friday. Although various classes will be held every day the following points will be stressed on certain days. Monday will be the day for swimming and gym work. Tuesday will be the day for the federation and industrial girls' clubs to



For the dainty Blouses, one must have the dainty silken Camisoles or Silken Combinations. Our stock is well selected and includes Silk Jersey, Satin and Crepe de Chine underwear, simple or elaborately adorned; Silk Hose, Silk Jersey Petticoats and Silk Jersey Knickerbockers, in all colors. Leather belts and silk cords to match the suit or blouse.

A. Rosen & Co.
406 North Water Street

LEAVENWORTH WHOLESALE GROCER COMPANY

High Prices Could Be Busted

We believe if the ball could be started rolling it would soon gather enough momentum to carry prices downward.

Just an example: We advertised Potatoes at 57c a peck, \$2.25 a bushel (by the way we have plenty more and they are fine) while the ruling price was around 70c a peck; we started the ball and it soon had its effect; 60c a peck potatoes on the market. We sold a couple of cars of potatoes, we put an extra car into service in order to deliver them.

MORE ARMY CORN COMING.

Book your orders now at \$1.50 a dozen. Extra Standard Early Crosby, corn we are pleased to recommend. We have 50 cases of the above corn in transit. We have 100 cases of Army Narrow Grain Standard Corn that will follow in a couple of weeks that we will sell on the small margin of profit.

If the people respond as they did when we offered the last shipment of Army Corn and the Potatoes we will give you each week a bargain of some item we select. All we ask is you purchase other goods with the items we sell around cost if you wish these sales continued.

A WORD ABOUT COFFEE.

You heard word about having to advance coffee prices, well it is not so; coffees are not registering an advance, they have declined on some grades. We offer:

- No. 18 Coffee, per pound 42c
- 5 lb. bag, pound 40c
- No. 13 Coffee, per pound 34c
- 5 lb. bag, pound 32c

Keep the family record with Photographs. Begin with a portrait today.

The Rembrandt Studio
Ground Floor, 314 North Main

DECATUR SOLDIERS RETURNING HOME

Ralph H. Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Baldwin, has been discharged from naval service and returned home from the Great Lakes naval training station Saturday morning. He served on the transport Aclun and made five trips to France.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Landley B. Cross, Decatur	21
Leota Irene Fowlwell, Decatur	22
Oliver Henry Miller, Decatur	23
Jessie Stewart, Collinsville	18
Leroy Dulin, Decatur	23
Annie Laura Whitmore, Decatur	18
Leo W. Reich, Decatur	22
Marguerite Carmack, Decatur	19
Oran Grant Webster, Decatur	20
Celia Zetha Patterson, Decatur	17
Cedman Hardin, Decatur	24
Heater Helch, Decatur	24



\$3.50 Still Buys a Good Shirt Here

Our Shirts at \$3.50 Are Exceptional Values

Over fifty patterns of Non-Fading Woven Madras stripes from which to select. The finest assortments as well as the largest you've ever seen at this price.

This Smart little Shop has the largest Shirt Stock in this city—and no matter what your price for a shirt we can show you HUNDREDS from which to select.

For men who want the most exclusive Silk Shirts we are showing a splendid variety of the finest silks \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20.

New arrivals this week keep our Knitted Neckwear showing still the largest—most fascinating and most complete in Decatur—exceptional values, too. \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5.

Underwear Gloves

Fall and Winter Underwear Union Suits or two-piece, as you like them. In whatever weight you like. A very splendid assortment with smart embroidered backs. In Buck, Kid, Chambray and Silk.



The SHIRT SHOP
Saltz Bros. Haberdashers
225 N. Water St.



That New Suit Should Be Yours Today.

You should be enjoying its smart style, its warmth and comfort NOW—these are the days when a tailored suit gives fullest distinction and comfort.

The collections offered here present every advantage for selection, never were they larger or more varied. Here are suits to suit every taste and fancy—suits plain tailored or elaborately trimmed—suits in all the newest styles, fabrics and colors.

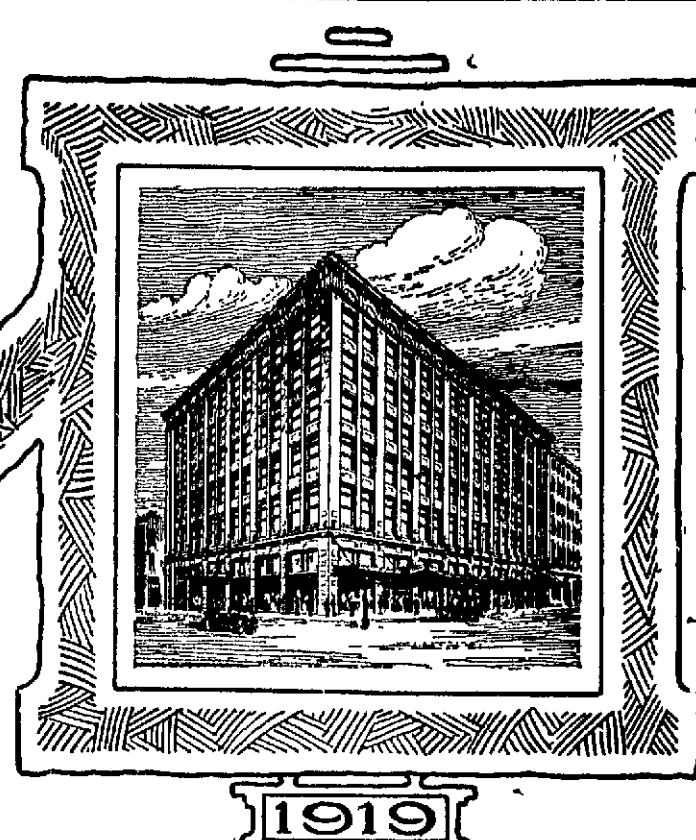
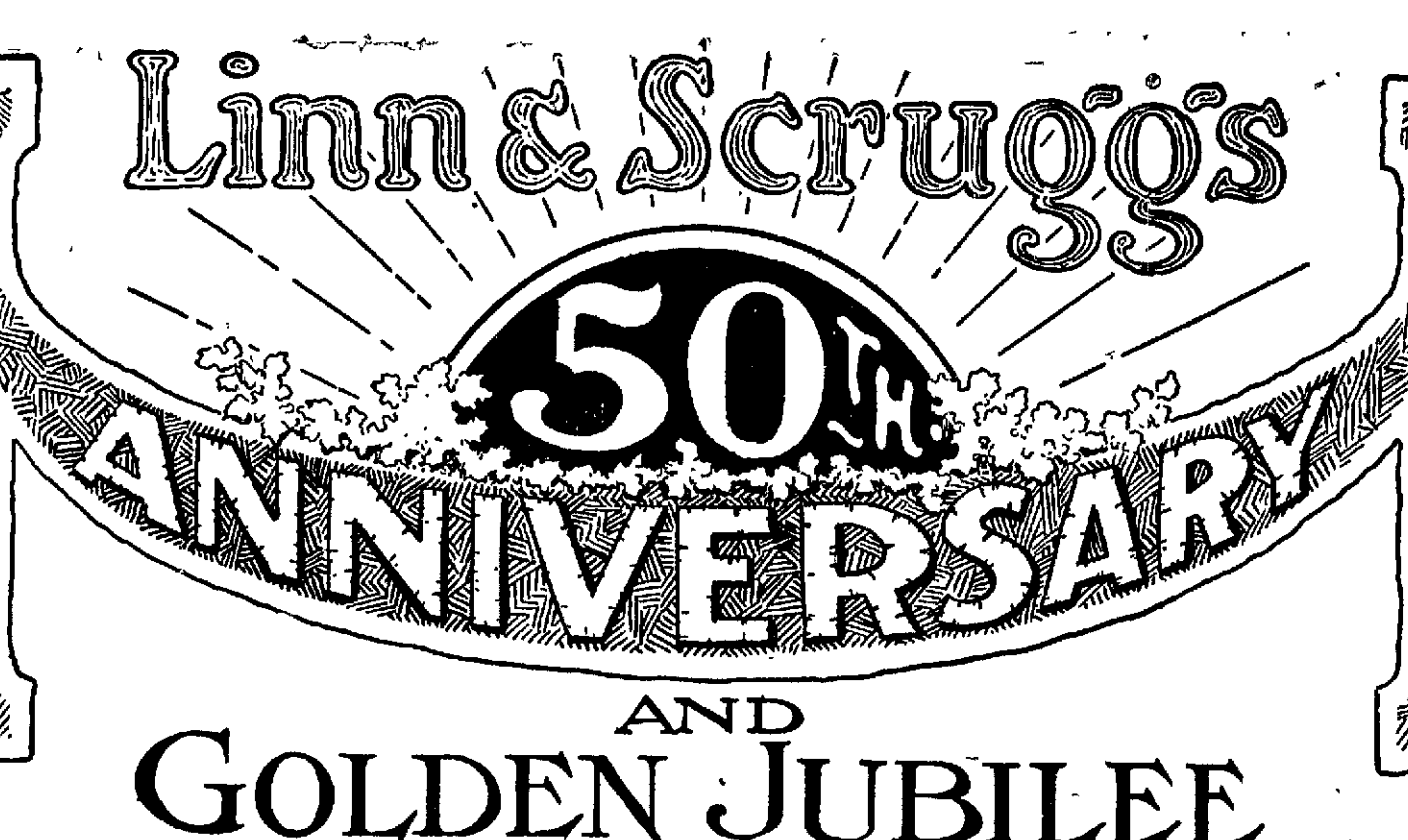
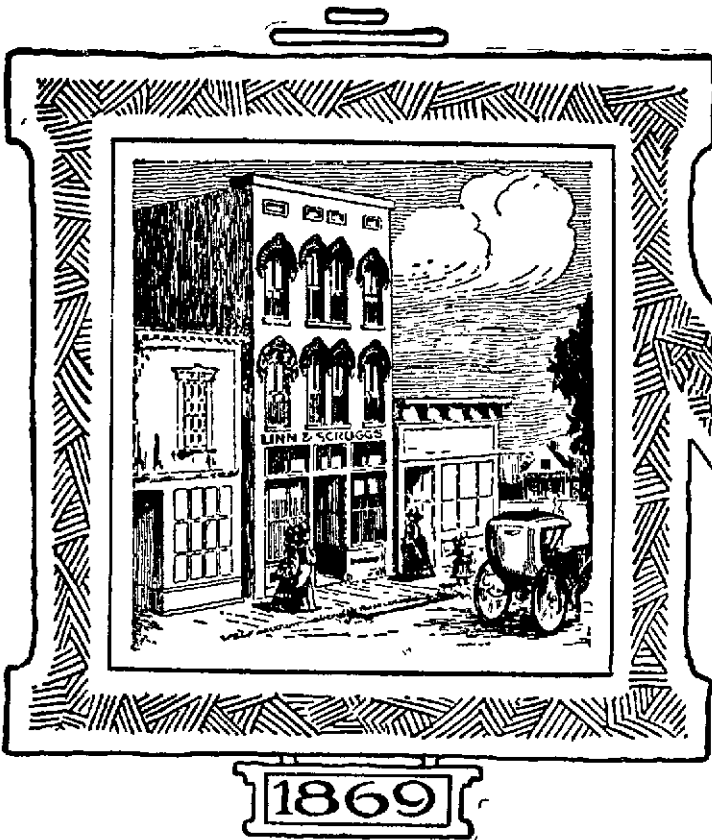
A Special Offering

Fifty Suits of All-Wool Poplin, pocket, braid and button trim; well made; sizes 18 to 48.

\$29.75

These are up-to-date, stylish models, made of good, durable material.

Heiner's
143 N. WATER ST.



An Event Celebrating A Half Century of Progress, By A Business Founded On The Highest Ideals of Merchandising

In October, 1869, the Linn & Scruggs Co. Came Into Being.

IN THE small building in Merchant street, pictured above at the left, this business which, within a half century, has grown to such mammoth proportions, became at once part and center of the retail activity of Decatur.

By steadfast adherence to the strictest rules of business integrity, this store has grown and prospered, and has consistently maintained its commanding position in the mercantile circles of Decatur and the State of Illinois.

There are many people in and around Decatur today who remember the little Linn & Scruggs store of fifty years ago. These people have seen this business grow and expand with the city. They have seen it twice rise from its own ashes after having been twice beset by flames.

They have seen it go ever onward to its present dominant position, through sheer force of those right principles of merchandising which have been a part of this business since its inception.

The Linn & Scruggs store of the present, a mighty structure of steel and concrete, stands as a glorious testimonial to the potency of the high ideals of merchandising which, from the start, have formed the keystone and foundation of the success of this business during its half century of existence.

After Months of Planning—A Celebration Befitting the Occasion.

IT IS but fitting that a business which has progressed sufficiently to reach the fiftieth milestone in its career should observe the occasion with appropriate celebration.

And it is with this idea in mind that we have arranged this Fiftieth Anniversary and Golden Jubilee, which opens on the morning of Wednesday, October First.

The greater part of a year has been consumed in planning this notable event. It has been our aim to make this a celebration worthy of the occasion which it is to commemorate.

We have spared no labor and no expense in our efforts to make this aim become a concrete, glorious reality.

PROGRAM
OF A
CONCERT
to be given in the Music Store of the Linn & Scruggs Company, 129 North Water Street
BY THE
HAYDN TRIO
Wednesday Evening, at 8:15
Mary Reid, Violin
Myra Howe, Piano
H. J. Heinz, 'Cello

(1) Bohm Trio, No. 1
Allegro Moderato
Andante Espressivo
Allegretto
Carl Bohm

(2) Meditation
Violin Solo
Mary Reid
Thais

(3) Two Trios
(a) Secret D'Amour
(b) Berceuse
Bruno Klein
A. Iljinsky

(4) Waltz
Piano Solo
Myra Howe
Chopin

(5) (a) A Perfect Day
(b) A Dream
Carrie Jacobs Bond
I. C. Bartlett

(6) Two Trios
(a) O, Belle Nuit
(b) Finale from Bohm Trio, No. 2
Bacchante
Offenbach
Carl Bohm

No Admission Will Be Charged for This Concert. Everyone Is Cordially Invited.
CONVOYER GRAND PIANO USED

Good Musical Programs Will Be Features of This Anniversary.

SPECIAL musical festivals have been arranged for certain days throughout the month of October. These will be held both in the main store, and in the Music Store of the Linn & Scruggs Company, at 129 North Water street.

The exact dates of these festivals will be announced in order, and far enough in advance to enable everyone to attend them.

In addition to these musical events, there will be much of interest throughout the month in the way of special merchandising features. These, however, will be passed lightly over at this time, to be given their share of attention later.

Gold, Autumn Browns and Blue Make Store and Windows Beautiful.

THE store's show windows will remain curtained until next Tuesday evening. At that time, they will be opened to the public, resplendent in their Anniversary decorations of gold, and blue, and brown.

We have provided lavishly in the way of decorations for this Fiftieth Anniversary and Golden Jubilee, and those to be used both in the windows and as interior adornments will be well worth a special trip to see.

Gold, naturally, forms the motif of these special Anniversary decorations. Used in combination with rich blues and Autumn browns, it produces decorative effects which possess truly, inexpressible beauty.

And Now—To Our Old Time Friends—An Appeal For Assistance.

NO DOUBT there are many women in and around Decatur who possess treasured articles of apparel or other merchandise which may have been purchased at this store in its earlier days.

To any of these women who have no objection to displaying these possessions during our Anniversary celebration, we issue an invitation to bring or send them to us at any time during the month.

We give you every assurance that such articles as may be thus loaned to us will receive the best of care, and will be returned to you in the same condition as when they left you.

We wish merely to use these as interesting exhibits of the styles of other and earlier days, as compared with those of today. If you have anything of this nature, and are willing to permit us to use it for this purpose, kindly communicate with us and we will send for it.

This Fiftieth Anniversary and Golden Jubilee Opens Wednesday Morning, October First, at Nine O'clock, and Continues Throughout the Month.

You Are Cordially Invited To Be Present---Any Day---Every Day

ABOUT TOWN

"THERE is a pair of shoes I have been wearing for twenty years," said a local business man extending a polished pair of shoes, to bring it in plain view of the person addressed. He is a modest man and does not like to see his name in print, but it may be said that he is one of the best known and best dressed men in Decatur. Twenty years is doubtless the record for the wear of a pair of shoes. This man isn't a letter carrier or a track walker. If he had been he would not have established a twenty-year record for a pair of shoes, but he is on the street as much as the average business man.

The shoes were of a peculiar shade of tan. If they were not the latest thing in shape it is certain that nobody who is a stickler for style in shoes would have noticed it. Indeed, a fastidious and correct dresser would have pronounced them strictly good form. They were perfectly sound and in good condition. They had been halfoiled, perhaps several times but there had been no call for patches. Of course the wearer of the shoes entered into explanations.

Twenty years ago when the local lodge of Elks was organized, Dave Fairth ordered a number of pairs of elk-hide shoes for the members of the organization. Being a charter member I of course, took a pair and being one of the earliest to call at the store I got a pair that fit me exactly. I remember that he charged us \$5 a pair for them. I should hate to pay the price they would cost now. I have worn those shoes every year since that time, not constantly of course, but in the fall of the year. You can see for yourself that they are in excellent condition yet."

"I MET a man in the canvas for the Millikin endowment fund who does a fellow good just to meet," said Will C. Starr in speaking of an experience in campaigning for funds for the local university.

"This man is drawing twenty-six dollars a week, has five children who are going through shoes, clothing and food supplies as only healthy normal youngsters can do and the man said that he did not see how he could do anything for this fund."

"He told how he hated to be out of it too. Said that he had so far subscribed for every single thing which had been done for Decatur and he wanted to keep that record 100 per cent but he did not see how he could do it."

"I suggested that he join the Millikin fund with a five dollar a year contribution and be in on it with the best of them. He immediately said he would be mighty glad to do that if the committee would take such a small subscription and he did pay his first five dollars and agreeing to pay another every year for four years."

"That is the kind of a man who makes a real citizen, who helps to make the place where he lives a real city."

"ON other days," said J. A. Bishop, of the Decatur Dairy, in speaking of the difficulty of getting a supply of milk here, "I would call up a man in the country, ask him if he would sell me some milk and I would get it."

"Now they don't bother with bring-

ing the whole milk to town at all. They use a separator, ship the sour cream to the butter makers at a good stiff price for butter fat—I would not be surprised to see it reach 75 cents a pound this fall—and feed the skimmed milk to their \$18 to \$20 a hundred hogs."

"Milk is very scarce from local supplies and the indications now are that it will be both scarcer and higher before winter is far along."

"THIS really is an unusual town in the personnel of its business people," said Dr. L. E. Holden, secretary of the educational board of the Presbyterian church, who is in Decatur to help for a few days with the endowment fund campaign.

"In very few places do you find the general level of high quality maintained as it is here. The straightforward good citizenship and close cooperation for the good things of the city by practically all of the business men here is out of the ordinary."

"It is decidedly pleasant to come into a city and find so little attention paid to sectarian or political lines when any object for the general good is being pushed."

"I asked O. G. Gorin if this was really true or whether I was simply seeing the quality superficially from the standpoint of the visitor."

"He told me that he had been here since the town was a small place and that this characteristic was not only genuine and deep seated in the business men here and that it is growing in intensity as the city had grown in size."

GETTING a good reputation for doing some things well is not altogether to one's advantage sometimes, as W. H. Duerr has found in regard to his success in putting on the great barbecue here last summer for the Fourth of July welcome to the soldiers and sailors who had returned from the war.

His success in putting on that big event has brought him requests to handle similar events elsewhere, the latest being a request from the men who are managing the home coming event at Weldon.

They expect to have Gov. Frank Lowden at their celebration and they have been after the Decatur man to put on a big barbecue for them.

Like the old colored man who, when asked if he could change a ten dollar bill, replied that he could not, but thanked the inquirer for the compliment just the same, Mr. Duerr declined to take active management of the affair but agreed to tell the managers how he did it and to drive up to the grounds at the time of the event to show them how to organize the helpers to get good service.

"Bob" Brown, who cooked the meat for the Decatur barbecue, has agreed to handle the bees for the Weldon people.

Mean.

Boston Transcript—Friend—Is her father the kind of man who would pursue you if you eloped?

Jack Poore—No, he's the kind of man who'd move so that you couldn't find him when you came back.

—TIME TO BUY YOUR STOVES!— JOIN OUR STOVE CLUB NOW FORMING!

A Liberal Allowance on Your Old Stove

To encourage early buying in our stove department we will make you a liberal allowance on your old stove, towards the purchase of a new stove. Come in tomorrow, and let us explain to you how easy it is to buy a stove on our club plan.

Small Weekly Payments Buys Any Stove

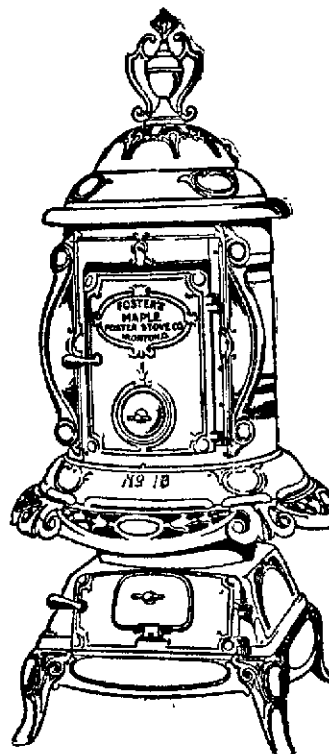
A small payment down and the balance weekly buys any stove in our store. This is the most liberal offer ever made to the people of this community that with this credit co-operation hundreds of people will buy early.

Avoid the "Eleventh Hour Rush."

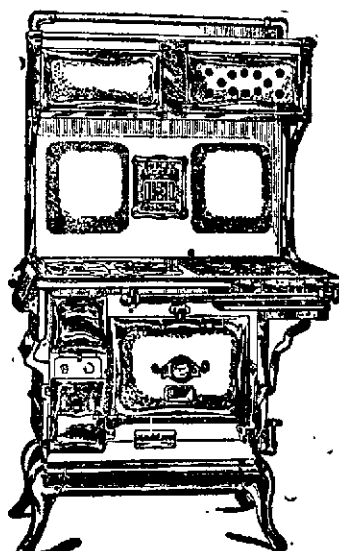
Foster's All Cast Maple Heater

This Maple Heater is by far the best medium priced heater money can buy. It is made of extra heavy, cast stove iron, and will practically last a life time. It has beautiful nickel ornamentations. This stove is an excellent fire keeper and is practically dustless in the home. Club Terms.

Any Size \$5 Down and \$1 Weekly Buys One



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Duplex Alcazar Combination Coal and Gas

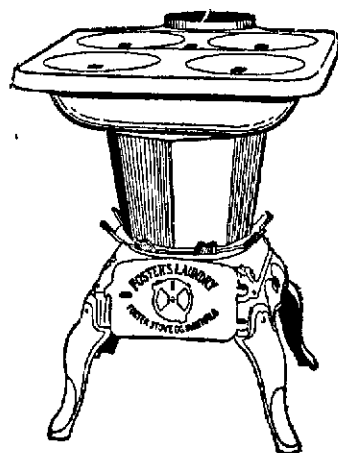
The Duplex Alcazar Range is always ready for service. It is at once a perfect coal or wood range and a perfect gas range, but takes up no more room than one stove and thus meets the requirements of the up-to-date kitchen. Absolutely reliable—efficient—economical—convenient—cleanly. It is the final triumph of the stove industry.

Convenient Credit Terms

Smokeless-Odorless-Oil Heaters

Light the "Perfection," ten minutes before you're ready to get up in the morning and you can dress in a warm bed room. Easily carried about, especially handy to heat bath rooms. Smokeless and odorless and economical. We offer them in several styles and sizes.

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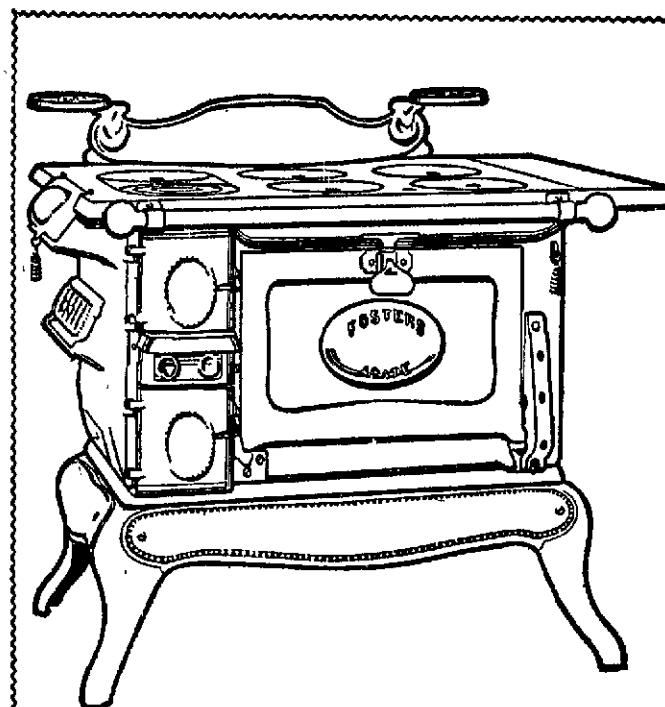


Foster's All Cast Laundry Stove

Foster's laundry stoves have all the superior features of construction found in Foster's heaters and ranges. All cast iron, all parts perfectly milled, extra heavy castings, reinforced lids and short centers.

Convenient Credit Terms

Years of experience has taught us that the line of stoves we carry is the best for continual service and satisfaction. It is wise to make your purchase here—the prices are lower, terms more liberal and satisfaction assured or your money refunded.

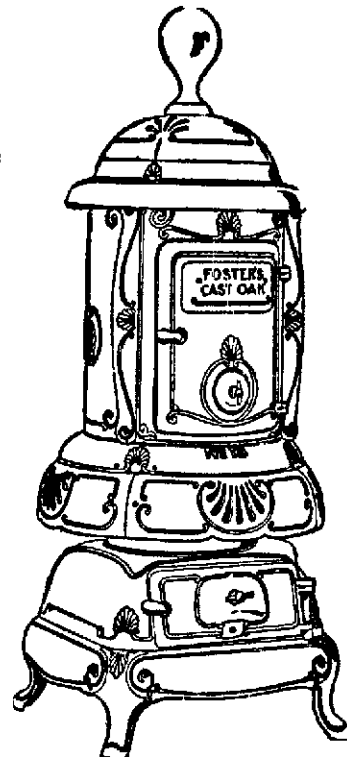


Foster's Opal Agate Cast Range New 1919 Styles at Old 1918 Prices

Present prices, based on last year's costs, are quoted for a limited time only, subject to revision without notice, due to increased cost of manufacture.

The new Opal Agate has all the features that made Foster's Opal the first choice of careful stove buyers last year, plus the additional features of a nickel-plated towel rail, a front ash pan instead of a hearth, extra heavy back wall and re-inforced lids and short centers, all equipped for city water connection if wanted.

Convenient Credit Terms



Foster's Famous Cast Oak

The "Cast Oak," is America's premier heater value. Will heat a six room house.

Solid cast iron construction with smooth finish and massive nickel trimmings. All parts are perfectly milled; guaranteed to be "Paper-Tight." A stove that can be secured at a much lower price than many others of the same size, style and description.

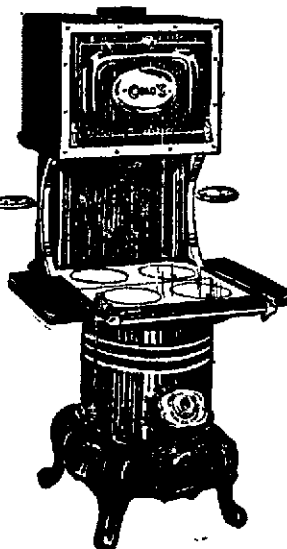
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\$5 Down and \$1 Weekly

Cole's High Oven Combination Range

The big capacity range designed for use in small spaces. The ideal range for small cottages and apartments. Top is of malleable iron, all sheet metal parts of non-rusting copper alloy iron. Only stove made that burns soft or hard coal, lignite wood or cobs. Note the high oven, conveniently placed. Note the range top with four holes.

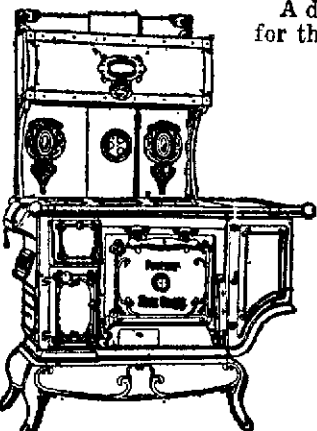
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Foster's High Grade Range

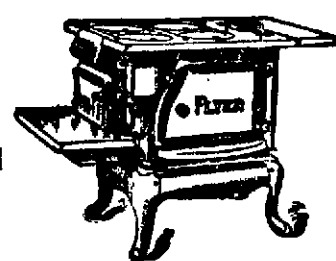
A double cast Foster Range for those who want the best, oven two inches deeper than any other made, equipped with oven thermometer, has nickel-plated towel rail; extra heavy back wall and castings. It is very economical in the use of fuel and we take pleasure in recommending it to you.

Convenient Credit Terms



Foster's Flyer

Liberty Bonds Accepted at Par



In small kitchens where the limited space makes the buying of a stove a problem it is wise to select this small coal range. It has all the advantages and features of the larger models—and the cost is considerably less.

\$5 Cash, \$1 Weekly

Buy Your Stove Now and Assure Yourself of a Low Price—Prices Will Advance Soon

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Stoves Purchased Now Will Be Stored Free Until Needed

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Examine them painstakingly, accurately and scientifically. Furnish—at fair and equitable prices—the glasses required. Fit the glasses to assure both comfort and satisfaction.

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158 East Main Street Over United Cigar Store
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A new USL is fresh charged by us when placed in your car so that there is no deterioration before it is installed.

Repairs on any make of battery guaranteed for eight months on a liberal adjustment basis.

Free inspection of your Electrical Equipment once a month.

ARMSTRONG BATTERY CO.
223 South Park St. Under Burt's Bank Main 1279

REHEARSING FOR "PAIR OF SIXES"

Will Be Presented at Lincoln Square.

Rehearsals have been in progress during the last week for the production of "A Pair of Sixes" at the Lincoln Square theater the evening of Oct. 15 by the Mokanna Players, a group of Decatur young people who are giving the play under direction of Mrs. C. A. Gille at the request of the Decatur Grotto. Practically all the members of the cast have had some previous experience and the production is expected to be well worth while.

STORY OF PLAY.

The play concerns two business partners who are continually quarreling and fighting as to who is the head man of the firm. Finally the quarrel leads to a determination to end the partnership. Their lawyer is called in when each refuses to sell to the other a game of poker is suggested to determine who will be the boss of the firm for a year with the other partner as his servant.

Both partners are bound under agreement and forfeiture of \$5,000 not to tell of agreement. The game is played and one of the partners, Mr. Nettleton, wins with a pair of sixes. The other partner, who is about to be married must serve as a butler. He goes to work in Nettleton's home, the house maid falls in love with him and when his own fiancée calls the situation cannot be explained because of the \$5,000 forfeiture.

Finally the fiancée with witty work learns from the lawyer, who also is in love with her, how the situation came about. She then causes jealousy in the household between Nettleton and his wife with the result

IN "A PAIR OF SIXES"



MISS MARIAN WAIT.

that the butler is kicked out and all ends happily.

THE CAST.

The cast of characters in the play is as follows:
George B. Nettleton—Charles A. Gearish.

T. Boggs Johns, business partner—C. E. Smith.

Thomas J. Vanderholt, their lawyer—Art Metzler.

Tony Toller, their salesman—Jack Rubottom.

Krome, their bookkeeper—Otto R. Kyle.

Sallie Parker, their stenographer—Lucile Greider.

Jimmie, their office boy—Lyman Cushing.

Mr. Applegate, a customer—Charles Lee.

Mrs. George Nettleton—Miss Marian McClelland.

Miss Florence Cole—Miss Marian Wait.

Coddies, an English maid—Miss Lillian Paisley.

PARCE COMEDY.

The production is a farce comedy in three acts by Edward Peple, who is the author of "Littlest Rebel," "The Prince Chap," and "The Love Route." The play was first given in New York and made a big hit. The character of Miss Cole at that time was taken by Ann Murdock and there was a big star cast.

The first act is in the office of the Eureka Digestive Pill Co., in New York. Act two is in the home of Mr. Nettleton two weeks later and act three is the same, one week later.

MAY BORROW FROM FIREMEN'S FUND

Cost of New Fire House is Lensed Under New Plan.

The matter of financing the proposed new fire house was talked over again Saturday afternoon by Cor-



MISS MARIAN MCCLELLAND.

poration Counsel R. J. Monroe, Commissioner Mattes and Fire Chief C. W. Devora. The statement was made that the plans for the proposed building had been modified so that the estimated cost of the building will be within the amount now in the firemen's pension fund, \$30,000, which it is proposed to borrow and apply on the new fire house.

If Corporation Counsel Monroe can devise a plan whereby this money can be used without jeopardizing the financing of the new dam, the fire house will be built at once. Every new indebtedness the city assumes lessens its borrowing power just that much, for there is a limit to which the city can go in borrowing money, and that limit is almost in sight. Some of the council members fear to take on any more at this time lest the city be not able to borrow enough to pay for the dam when the time comes.

DRIVES AUTO UP FAIRVIEW STEPS

Will Starr Shows That It Can Be Done.

"Hey, look at that man taking that automobile up the steps there," called out some one of a group of young people roasting wieners in Fairview park Friday evening near the foot of the steps which come into that park at the southeast corner.

Louis Chodat had rather bantered Will Starr about the qualities of that small Overland of which he received a shipment last week and in some way the discussion as to whether or not the machine could climb the steps came up.

MAKES CLIMB.

Mr. Starr took Mr. Chodat at his word and the climb was made although Mr. Chodat lost all acquaintance with the seat before the car had made half the distance.

Those steps were designed without respect to comfort in either riding or walking and the distance was just right for the front wheels to hit a step just after the rear wheels had completed their jump up with the result that the occupants of the car had a lively ride.

ONCE BEFORE.

Mr. Starr had the advantage over his passenger in that he knew what to expect. Some years ago he did the same thing with a larger car although he did not say anything about that to Mr. Chodat at the time he made the trip Friday.

After reaching the top Mr. Starr drove on out to West Main street. He did not go back down the steps.

WARRENSBURG CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

Women to Discuss "Saving Steps and Time."

The Warrensburg Home Bureau club on Friday afternoon of this week will discuss the subject, "Saving steps and Time." Each member will be asked to tell her best labor-saving device and why it saves time or money. The home adviser will speak and Mrs. Howard Peverly, Mrs. J. C. Underwood, Miss Gladys Aldin, Mrs. George Ingham and others will take part on the program. A full attendance is desired as work for the year will be planned.

The program of Home Bureau for the week is as follows:
Monday—Office day.
Tuesday afternoon—Staleys.
Wednesday—The Pines.
Thursday—Maroc.
Friday—Warrensburg.
Saturday—Office day.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known as Snake Oil

(Positively Relieves Pain in Few Minutes).
Try it right now for Rheumatism, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pain in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain usually disappears as if by magic.
A new remedy used internally and externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Influenza, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tetanus.
This Oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.
Accept no substitute. This great oil manufactured only by Herb Juice Medicine Co. Every bottle guaranteed—\$50, 000 and \$1.00 a bottle, at Decatur Drug Company.

The Screen

The first of the James Oliver Curwood dramas in which Neil Shipman is starring is "Back to God's Country." It will be released in six reels. "The Yellowback," which appeared in Hearsts for May will be the second production.

Goldwyn Pictures Corporation announces the formation of a new play-reading department to sift through the two to three thousand plays which have become available through the recent affiliation of the Shubert, Woods and Selwyn organizations with the Goldwyn concern.

Under an agreement with the Poster Advertising Co., a new member of the National Association, it has been determined to refuse bill posting space to any picture which has come under the ban of the Association's Censorship committee.

"Sinners," in which Alice Brady will make her initial screen appearance for Realart Pictures, will have its first public showing at Sing Sing prison. Is possible Miss Brady will be present at the showing.

It is probable that the tax on the film house will soon be removed. Chairman Joseph W. Fordney of the house committee on ways and means probably will decide soon to give the motion picture theaters a hearing. Hundreds of petitions from film patrons have been pouring into congress.

The title of Norma Talmadge's next Select, "By Right of Conquest," has been changed to "The Call of Nature." It probably will be released during the month of October.

Jack Dillon has obtained a release from Mary Pickford to direct May Allison's second screen classic.

Anthony Gabbik, for four years head artist for the Universal Film Corporation and founder of the Kildie Art Novelty Co., has been engaged as chief artist of the Select Pictures Corporation.

"The world and Its Woman," a Goldwyn picture starring Geraldine Farrar is the story of a girl who even as

a child made up her mind to marry a prince. When the great war came on and she found herself a popular opera singer, what could be nicer than to save a Russian prince and win not only his gratitude but his love and his hand in marriage?

In "The Brat," Nazimova's new picture, a nameless waif of the city's slums drifts into the chorus. She resents the insults of a master and is taken to the night court. An author takes her home to study her as the heroine for his novel. His fiancée and family snub the girl but her wholesome personality and innate goodness conquer their aversions.

Lillian Blinn, formerly connected with Mack Sennett company, has been engaged by Galey comedies to play leads with George Ovey, a featured comedian.

Charles Fang, appearing in William Fox's production of "Checkers," is said to be the first Chinaman ever to be screened.

The following productions have been released by William Fox during the month of September: Madeline Traversa in "The Splendid Sin," Gladys Brockwell in "Broken Commandments," "All That Glitters is Not," "Evangeline," "La Belle Russe," with Theda Bara, "The Merry-Go-Round," with Peggy Hyland; three Mutt and Jeff cartoons, two Sunshine comedies and George Walsh in "From New On."

Governor Smith appeared as a film actor at the State Fair in New York in "From the Sheep's Back to the Governor's Back."

In "Honeymooning," the latest Goldwyn Capitol Comedy, Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeHaven will be presented by William Parsons.

Twelve Charles Chaplin comedy features have been purchased by Allen Brothers for the entire Dominion of Canada.

D. Anthony Tausky is the inventor of motion picture paintings which are being introduced into the picturization of the successful farce, "Please

Get Married," starring Viola Dana.

D.W.Griffith's "The Mother and the Law" has been booked over the entire Marcus Loew circuit. It began Monday, Sept. 15.

Lillian Gale, who has been connected with enterprises in the producing end of the motion picture industry, has established an office in New York where she will offer a service representing individual artists and independent producers in a publicity advertising service.

Frank Dazey, scenario editor for Selznick, has sold an original scenario entitled "The Prince of Avenue A," to Universal. It will be used as a special production for James J. Corbett.

William Earle is completing a seven-reel melodrama at the Ince studio entitled "The Lone Wolf's Daughter," written by Louis J. Vance, author of "False Faces."

Richard A. Rowland, president of Metro Pictures Corporation announces that in its determination to co-operate with the exhibitor by producing "fewer, bigger and better" pictures, Metro will buy any successful stage play or notable novel that a sufficient number of Metro and other exhibitors may name, regardless of the market price.

Harold Lloyd, who was injured when a bomb exploded, is improving

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Administrators.

Miss Ida May Haworth, declining to

serve as executrix of the will of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Haworth Finley, H. W. M. and was appointed administrator with the will annexed, at the request of Miss Haworth and Rev. Mr. Finley, and filed his bond in the sum of \$1,200.

Sophia Shewmaker was appointed administratrix of the estate of John W. Shewmaker, and filed her bond in the sum of \$5,000.

James McClure was appointed administrator of the estate of Edward Buchter, and filed his bond in the sum of \$5,200.

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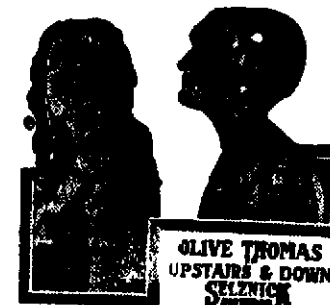
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A glance over the visitors' camping book at Fairview park will give the reader a new idea of the number of campers who have spent one or more nights at Fairview park and also of the great distances from which they came.

FROM MANY CITIES.

The campers, when Frank Torrence, the custodian of the park, has time to call their attention to the record book, usually put down both their home town and that to which they are going and the record is a very interesting one.

Among the places from which the campers have come as shown in the record kept for the past few months

are the following cities: Cleveland, Indianapolis, Denver, New York, Toledo, San Francisco, Lexington, Ky., Elkhart, San Diego, St. Louis, Mansfield, Pa., Marietta, O., Eureka, Cal., Daytona, Fla., Kokomo, Battleboro, Vt., South Bend, Dayton, O. A number of registrants were made simply by states. New Jersey, Nebraska and other states.

LIKE CONVENIENCES.

Without exception the visitors have always expressed their delight with the arrangements made for their comfort here. Great piles of wood, ready cut for their use, camping grates erected near the wood piles for those who do not carry camp stoves, city water handy and a telephone always at their service with the police protection which the park gives, are all spoken of by the guests who spend from one to three nights in their tents at the park.

Fairview Park with its beautiful trees, ample space, street car service to the city and the courtesies extended to the campers has done much to carry the fame of Decatur to every corner of the country. It has given the city a name for hospitality and courtesy which only a tourist who is roughing it is able to appreciate.

EXPECT MORE NEXT YEAR

And such a guest is an industrious spreader of the news that there is one place where the tourist will be welcomed and cared for as a guest of the city and that is Decatur.

It is expected that the number of visitors next year will be much greater than ever as the word goes out of the accommodations which are here for the camper.

HUGE COST OF ROADS THAT DO NOT LAST

A news item a few days ago stated that the townships of Macon county this year ask for a tax levy of \$254,000 for road and bridge purposes. It was said in this connection that the townships will not get quite as much as they have asked for but they have asked for plenty in order to get all that they can. In other words they want to assess the limit for road and bridge purposes and in order to be sure that they get that they ask for somewhat more than the highest rate allowed by law will produce.

TOO MUCH TEMPORARY.

The point is that the county is being taxed annually for road work which is largely of a temporary kind. It can not be stated in advance of the spreading of the tax levy just how large the amount will be but it will probably be in excess of \$200,000 and possibly as large as \$235,000. It would not be fair to say that this money will be wasted. It will be spent in work necessary to keep the roads in usable condition. But it will be spent for doing the sort of work that will have to be done over again next year, and the year after and the year after that.

COUNTY DOES BETTER.

The question is, how long are the townships of Macon county going to keep on collecting and expending \$200,000 a year for purely temporary work? That sum annually will amount to a million dollars in five years and to two millions in ten years. For a million and a half dollars Vermilion county has paved with brick or concrete every main road in the county, 176 miles. One hundred mile of road improvement will take care of every main road in Macon county, connecting all the towns with each other. Vermilion county bought its paving at a better price than Macon county could now buy but at the present cost of labor and material ten years road tax will do

this road for two years has been \$2,700.

HUGE EXPENSE.

The New York State Highway Commissioner has sent out under date of Aug. 21 some figures on the maintenance of temporary highways. Road No. 176 mentioned in this report is a stretch 2.31 miles long on the highway between Albany and Schenectady. It was built in 1908 of water bound macadam and cost \$22,978.44. By Jan. 1, 1918, it had been in use for thirteen years and to maintain it and rebuild it during this period the state has been forced to

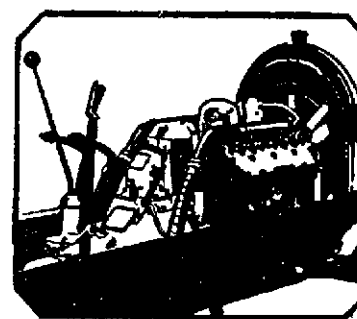
expend \$95,721.82, a total of \$118,699.82.

This is but one of many other roads mentioned in this report on which the cost of maintenance has exceeded by several times the original cost of construction. The point which the commissioner emphasizes by this showing is that it does not pay to build temporary roads. When a road is laid down of concrete the cost of repairs is so small as to be almost negligible. More than this, under the law of Illinois the cost of repairs of the Vermilion county roads and other roads similarly constructed

is assumed by the state. We people in Macon county are helping keep up the repairs of the Vermilion county roads.

HIRE EX-SOLDIERS TO GUARD MILLS

Chicago, Sept. 27.—John H. DeYoung, secretary of the Chicago district committee of the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers, today sent a telegram to Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, at Washington, D. C., charging the steel companies at Gary and Indian Harbor, Ind., with employing discharged soldiers in uniform to act as "strike breaking guards" and asking that the government take action to stop the practice.



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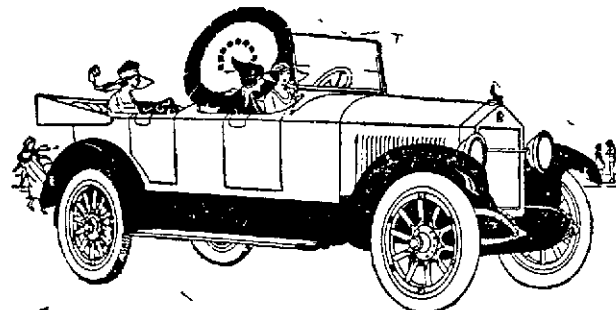
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GERMAN LINERS TO SHIPPING BOARD

Washington, Sept. 27.—The eight former German liners allocated to the United States after the armistice including the former Hamburg-American steamer Imperator, the second largest ship afloat, are to be turned over to the shipping board by the war department as soon as necessary surveys can be made.

The British ministry of shipping here had expected that the Imperator would be turned over to its agents at 9 a. m. today at Hoboken and the vessel already had been promised to the Cunard line for service between New York and England. Decision that the ship should be delivered to the shipping board was reached late last night at a conference between board officials and representatives of the war department.

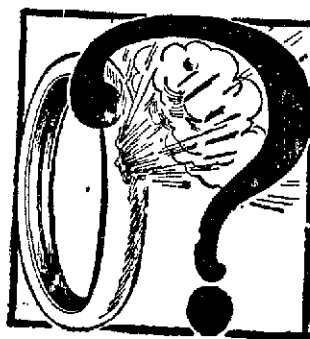
USED AS TRANSPORTS.

After their allocation to the United States, the ships were used as transports and Great Britain has contended that their allocation was only temporary and that when the troop movement had been completed they were to revert to the allied shipping pool for permanent allocation. J. H. Rossetter, director of operations for the shipping board, said today, however, that the board held that the original assignment of the ships was permanent.

OTHER SHIPS.

Besides the Imperator, the ships are the Kaiserin-Auguste-Victoria, Cap Finistere, Graf Waldersee, Prinz Frederick Wilhelm, Pretoria, Mobile and Zeppelin. All are huge passenger liners which had been laid up in German ports during the war. After the armistice, they were delivered to American naval officers in England. All of the vessels are now in port in this country most of them at New York.

All of the ships will be delivered to the shipping board as soon as surveys and necessary alterations can be made. It was said that with the German liners seized in American ports when this country entered the war they would be used in establishing new American freight, mail and passenger lines, presumably to Great Britain and Europe as well as to South America.



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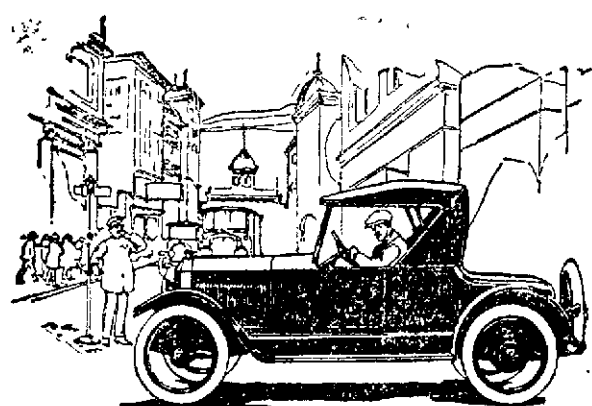
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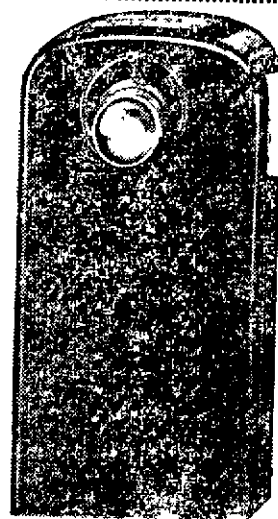
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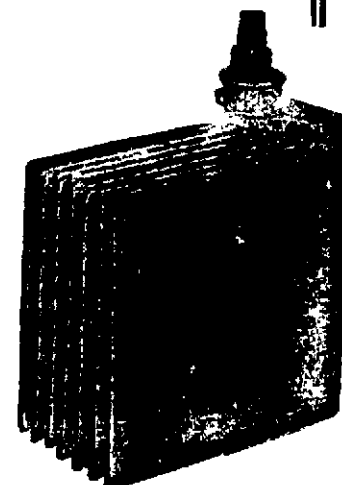
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TOO MUCH LOST MOTION
Nine hundred people gathered at a tea store in this town Friday and carried away 1800 pounds of white sugar. The limit to a person was two pounds, and they came from all over town to get this quantity, paying a good price for it.
This sugar sale was not advertised, there was no mention of it in print. It was opened without any ringing of bells, and yet in a short while the story went all over town.
It is learned from this that consumers are putting themselves to much bother to get sugar. The energy expended in the last stage of the distribution of this 1800 pounds was sufficient to supply the city for a year in sugar, that is under normal condition.
Will the gentlemen down the line, the captains who rule in sugar and its distribution, please make note of all this lost motion? Then their sentences should tell them to hurry along and get something done to relieve the situation.
We have been on forced short rations in sugar for a long while now, by this time the situation should be improving, if nobody is throwing a monkey-wrench in the machinery.

POOR TEAM WORK
Some time since the authorities at Washington seriously undertook to do something to reduce the high cost of living. These authorities are no getting much in the way of encouragement in this undertaking.
Ever since announcement of the move came from Washington there have been other moves here and there and all over the country to increase the cost of production. Some apparently have hurried these efforts, perhaps fearing that, if they delayed, the tide might start the other way—that is that lower cost in living might become apparent.
This would spoil some of the plans of the anxious ones. So they hurried their efforts. But of course they are not going to reduce the cost of living by increasing the cost of production. They are aware of this, but they are ready to take a chance in the game.
There are indications that this chance they would take has just about played itself out.

WHILE THEY HAVE THE PRICE
It is told that on Thursday night last all berths on the Chicago sleeper out of this place were sold, and there are thirty of these. By noon on Friday nearly all lowers were sold for that night's train, and it was expected uppers would be gone by night.
From this it appears that people will travel, no matter what the price. To go to Chicago and return, using a sleeper, calls for \$15.24; and in addition to this there is something to be handed the porter. It takes just about \$16 to pay for transportation and sleeping quarters on this trip.
And yet people are going in great numbers than when the old and lower rates prevailed. From every side comes the report there is a great deal of travel. Wayfarers tell that it is difficult to get a room in a fair hotel in Indiana and Ohio. Great crowds seem to be on the move all the time.
The conclusion is that people will stir about if they have the price.

MOST DON'T KNOW FRENCH
Some Frenchmen are complaining because their tongue was not made the official language of the peace treaty. To these Premier Clemenceau makes answer: "It is not my fault if the English language is spoken by nearly two-thirds of the civilized world."
It is hoped that Frenchmen will see the point and accept it cheerfully. We who use English, or try to, have nothing to say against the tongue of the Carlsian. One reason we don't use it is that we can't. Thousands of us have tried to get some knowledge of that tongue, and now we know the effort was mostly wasted.
If the Frenchman will be cheerful about this there is a chance his language will become known to more people of the civilized world. It is said to be a fine language with a great literature. Well, the world will not hold itself back from a good thing.

ROME HAVE DOUBTS
Several days since it was stated in the senate at Washington that William Z. Foster, the steel strike man, is a revolutionary. It is now told by some who know him that he was all that, but he has reformed.
Of course there will be many to insist the reform isn't apparent on the face of things. He was asked by President Wilson and by Mr. Gompers to hold off the steel strike until

after the industrial conference that is called in Washington early in October.
Mr. Foster didn't hold back, though surely there was much reason why he should have strained a point to do this. It will be pointed out that this course is what might be expected from a revolutionary who has not reformed.

DON'T FORGET THE SOIL
A news item mentions that "forty acres of unimproved land" three miles from Argenta has sold at \$375 an acre, \$15,000 for the piece.
This is pretty good for unimproved land. But the knowing ones among farmers hold there is something bigger than improvements in much of this Garden Spot soil. There is the fertility in the land itself, something made by nature when it was doing its very best.
Men can build houses and barns and call them improvements, and they are something worth while and are worth the price—but richness in the soil, a top covering of several feet of black earth, is a mighty handy thing to have around.

BAKERS CAN DO MORE
Master bakers met in Chicago last week. They report that in a few minutes they raised \$52,000 among themselves to help finance an institution in Minneapolis that is training bakers.
This is the cheerfulest word many of us have had from the bakers in a long while. They realize that many more good bread makers are needed, are demanded, and they propose to do something about it.
In some countries practically all bread is made in bakeries. Bakers in America can have a like share of the business in this country just as soon as they arrange to furnish the bread that is wanted.

WHAT DOES "NEUTRAL" MEAN?
When big industrial disturbances come along we are pretty sure to hear something about the need of a neutral attitude on the part of the authorities. The law must be careful not to take sides, is the way it is often put.
It is good doctrine in the hands of the right sort of men, men who will understand what is meant by words. It is by neutral is meant that the authorities are to do nothing, perhaps fishing, it is the poorest kind of doctrine.
It is always the business of the authorities to keep order. If they fail in this through indifference they are not neutral, unless by "neutral" you mean "nothing."

The local labor bureau finds that many of them are mighty particular about the kind of work they will do—perhaps they are happiest if they don't connect with any.
It doesn't help the Mexican situation to be told that Villa will take command of all the revolutionists; for by and by somebody will have to take command of him.
One is not surprised that in these days of radiators, some good souls find the nearest alarm box when they gaze on a grate fire.
Oysters of 1919 vintage are said to be headed this way, but dealers have to get their second wind before they venture to mention the price.

Old timers are not surprised that this jazzing the moderns call dancing has to be licensed; it's lucky to get off with that.
A good way to finish this M. U. endowment is for you to put down your name for the sum. It should be coming from you.
Best sugar has been "in sight" for ten days, according to experts. Well, why doesn't it move up a little closer?
The trouble with the big end of our watermelon crop is that it comes after the season is closed.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur
SEPTEMBER 28, 1909.
Forty delegates of the Illinois Third and Fourth class postmasters opened a convention here.
Young people of the First Congregational church surprised Captain George R. Bacon, it being his 54th birthday anniversary.
F. H. Tuttle of Decatur was appointed secretary for the new state board of administration.
J. M. White, Humbert Clayton, J. M. Barry and James Crowder, all of Decatur, received complimentary tickets to the state fair because each of them had attended the first Illinois State fair.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
The price of eggs raised from 18 cents to 20 cents.
About 700 people from Decatur attended the state fair at Springfield.
J. M. Miller and company were tearing down the old building at 962 N. Water and arranging to erect a new building, 26x40, where brooms were to be made.
A. T. Summers leased the residence at 443 N. Edward from Thomas Handford for five years.
Mrs. E. P. Bishop gave a reception

in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Marsha of Chicago and Miss Carrie Bishop of Cleveland.
PRINCIPLE OF CREAM CONE
St. Louis Globe-Democrat—the ice cream cone, now well known throughout the country, was invented in St. Louis during the greatest of world fairs, and its originator was a native of Damascus, who, as an expeditious in a rush of juvenile customers, rolled ice cream in waftes to the evident satisfaction of those thus enabled to get the frozen confection on the instant, and to eat container and all. No dishes or spoons are required. No culinary residue calls for attention and labor. The transaction at once becomes a closed incident, and everybody seems to be refreshed and satisfied. It takes some expertness to eat an ice cream cone without a dripping from its luxuriant curves, but skill of this kind should be cultivated. A visitor to England must know how to eat an egg from the shell. Niceties in gastronomy are part of a practical education. A dainty maiden can dispose of an ice cream cone with positive fascination to a beholder. She works around and through it artistically, and reaches the vanishing point with smiling deftness. Boys may lick their fingers, but that has been a privilege ever since the discovery of trees filled with wild honey.
A great economic principle is illustrated in an ice cream cone. It goes beyond the idea of using plates so cheap that they could be thrown away and so dispense with dishwashing. A man from Damascus invented the cone but it was in an American atmosphere. In a short time he will return from the Syrian city with seven relatives.
The ice cream cone may be one of the notions that march on and spread surprisingly.

FROM THE PEOPLE
Greater Safety.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 25, 1919.
Editor Review—I see in The Review issue of the 17th a noble traffic suggestion, only it should be extended to other streets in the center of town district and by all means North and South Park streets. If cars were parked in the center of the street the public might have some safety in crossing the street. I have had close calls two or three times this summer on North Park. Since the park has been virtually ruined for automobiles these crossings should be called Death Valley.
CITIZEN.

Traffic Advice.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 24, 1919.
Editor Review—It seems to me, and I am not alone in my contention, that some one will be killed or hurt badly at the Lincoln Square speedway before action is taken to regulate the careless drivers, mostly speed merchants, who use Lincoln Square. It gives the man who is too poor or too wise to buy an automobile a real thrill of pleasure to even notice a sane, careful driver of an automobile, who has his foot on the brake instead of the gas, while going through crowds or through dangerous streets.
If the police would instead of tagging so many autos station a man at the St. Nick corner to caution the speeders and take their numbers and call them up on the telephone warning them to slow up, I think we could probably avoid that "accident" which is bound to happen. As another help a "Slow" sign at all four streets might help.
"Be Considerate."
"Walk Right."
"Drive Right."
"That Helps Everybody."
D. K. TURBUSTER.

Suggestion for Commissioner.
Decatur, Sept. 27, 1919.
Editor Review: Several times lately in the columns of The Review I have read an article of some kind referring to our honorable Commissioner VanPraag.
Now if the honorable commissioner



wants to get out of the lime light for a spell I have a suggestion to make whereby he can do so.
If he will take his overalls and his himself to the east end, say as far as Third street between William and North streets and put in some time grading up that block cleaning up some of the old broken concrete that was left there when the condemned side walks were torn up, he will find plenty to amuse him.
He can use the old concrete to fill up the ruts in the street, plow up the gutter and scrape the dirt up into the roadway that will cover up the old concrete, in fact bury it so deep that it will never show again. The ruts are so deep that when the wheel of a car drops into one the axle of the car rubs the high part of the roadway.
By doing this he will get away from that down town push and rendering the cross street residents a good serviceable job, one that will be appreciated.
Yours truly,
J. W. KNOWLTON.

PLANS FOR DAM SOON TO BE READY
Few Minor Changes—Cause no Serious Delay.
Corporation Counsel Ralph J. Monroe is expecting the final word from the department of public works and buildings some time this week in regard to plans for the water impounding dam. While in Chicago last Thursday he had a talk with Engineers Pearce & Greeley, and they said that while they were going over the plans and specifications with the engineers from the state board it became apparent that the latter contemplated ordering some minor changes in the plans, but that they would not be such as would cause any serious delay, and it is not expected that they will add anything to the cost of the improvement.

The BROWN SCHOOL

This school is training a greater number of young men and young women today than ever before in its history. It is developing and sending annually into the channels of business—business thinkers—business builders—constructive business minds—Brown School men and women.

Look into the organization of Decatur's Banks, its Railroad offices and all the factories and factors of commerce and in all these great organizations and all through the arteries of business you will find the Brown School trained men and women.

The big achievements of the men and women trained here have as naturally caused the institution to grow and achieve and serve.

It is gratifying to the management that now—today—there are in attendance the sons and daughters of the students of a generation ago. These knew the big part Brown's played then to help them and they want their children to come under the benefitting influence of the Brown's of today.

H. M. OWEN
Principal.
Decatur, Illinois.

already started. The new pumping station for the company will hardly be finished this year and there will be much additional work to be done at the factory site proper which reach far into the season of 1920.
Then there will be the large addition to the Roach school, the completion of the junior high, the building of the impounding dam, the starting of the intercepting sewer and many miles of paving in the city proper.
OTHER POSSIBILITIES.
Among the possible buildings which may be started next year is the \$100,000 library building, for Millikin, the tuberculosis sanatorium, the contagious hospital building, the addition to the public library, the possible enlargement of the postoffice and the probable erection of buildings to occupy the now vacant spaces on South Park street, where the old buildings have been torn down.
It is also known that George Keller is considering the erection of a modern building on the 100-foot frontage which he owns on North Franklin streets near the southeast corner of Central park.
The progress which certain of the manufacturing plants in Decatur are making also indicates that extensive enlargements may come within the next twelve months, particularly if the industrial situation of the world becomes somewhat settled.
MORE RESIDENCES.
In residence building it is known that a number of fine homes have not been erected this year because of the unusual conditions but it is practically certain that they will be started early in the spring. One fine home is merely waiting the decision of the architect as to when it should be started. The owner left the decision entirely to the man who drew the plans as to when the \$25,000 house should be built and the architect has not yet found the time suitable to start such a job.
Should the housing committee which is preparing to finance the building of homes for those who do not have the ready capital get into action in a large way Decatur will have one of the most prosperous years in 1920 that it has ever experienced.

Adkesson Four Generations

C. B. Adkesson, aged 72; W. M. Adkesson, aged 46; Clarence Adkesson, aged 24; Margaret Jane Adkesson, aged 4.
Four generations are represented anniversary of their son and his wife, in the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mr. and Mrs. William M. Adkesson, Adkesson, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 2, take place in the home of C. B. Adkesson, 1012 South Illinois street.

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ADVANCE IN PRICE IS NOW PREDICTED

Auburn Already Has
Boosted Cars \$100.

"I believe that practically every automobile, especially of the medium class cars will be advanced in price before or by Nov. 1," said a Decatur dealer Saturday when asked about the situation in the trade as it now stands.

One advance to take place Oct. 1 was announced by the Auburn agency Saturday. This advance is \$100 and applies to the sedan and coupe styles, the touring body machine remaining at the present price until further notice.

IS SURPRISE
The dealers have not been expect-

ing any advances before spring and the steadily increasing delivery of cars by factories has led dealers to believe that there would be a full supply of automobiles by the middle of next month. Dealers generally are receiving cars although a few have nothing to sell and it is the general belief that there will soon be a supply somewhat approximating the demand.

"The big drop in the price of corn and hogs is having some bad effects on the business," said one dealer. "We had a man who expected to buy a good car as soon as he sold 125 head of fine hogs. But he still has his porkers and since the price is down about six dollars a hundred pounds he is not talking so favorably. As a matter of plain figures the difference of nearly \$2,000 between the price a short time ago and now for that drove of hogs would almost buy a machine."

As a whole, however, business is very good if cars can be secured and no dealers are yet overburdened with new stock.

CHANGE NAME OF AUTO TRAIL

Burlington Becomes Miss-
issippi Valley Highway.

The Burlington Highway, the automobile trail which the members of the last association run of the Association of Commerce followed in McLean county, the orange and white markings of which were so well placed and so frequently shown as to excite favorable comment from the Decatur motorists, will soon be known as the Mississippi Valley highway.

This action was taken by the eighth annual convention at Jackson, Tenn., last week and was conditioned, according to the amended constitution, as follows: "The name of the highway shall be changed to Mississippi Valley Highway at such time as a majority of the executive committee are satisfied that such change will not interfere with the securing of building appropriations along this highway." The amended constitution also provided that there shall be no official magazine published by the association. It was further provided that the turns of the road on the highway shall be indicated by eight inch black letters on the white band, "L" indicating a turn to the left and "R" to turn to the right.

LINES NEEDED TO SHOW PARKINGS

Jacksonville Already Has System of
Markings.

The city authorities should really get at the painting of the parking space lines wherever the parking of automobiles is to be permitted," said a man whose place of business is in the busy section of the city but who is not "grouching" about the parking problem.

"Every day I have persons ask me where they may park their cars and I honestly do not now know where it is permitted."

"I was in Jacksonville the past week and there each space is marked off by painted lines in all parts of the business section and I noticed that machines were parked within the lines as carefully as if the police officers were right on the job."

"The suggestion of the marked spaces will do the work. It should be done here. We don't want Jacksonville to be ahead of Decatur in such a simple help to the parking problem as that."

URGE LAW FOR AUTO STEALING

Association Wants National Measure
Passed.

Twenty-eight million dollars worth of automobiles were stolen in twenty-one of the large cities of this country in 1918 and the National Automobile Dealers association is sending out letters to its members urging them to write or wire the senators from their state to support the bill which has been introduced into the senate providing for a fine of \$5,000 and up to five years in a federal prison for transporting a stolen automobile from one state to another.

Another bill which the same association is bringing forward for support is one which provides that whenever a license has been taken out for an automobile in one state none need be taken out in another. This is the one registration system which the automobile association and owners have been urging for some time.

TRAFFIC RULES.

We have a fine little collection of traffic regulations in Decatur but as we go up and down the city we couldn't notice it by their observance. In fact most of them are honored in their breach. Here are some of them that are frequently if not habitually violated.

In wide streets parking at an angle of approximately 45 degrees and one foot apart is allowed, the right front tire to be against the curb.

Bicycles not to be ridden on sidewalks except on unpaved streets in impassable condition.

Speed limit in business district 10 miles, around corners six miles.

Slowly moving vehicles keep to the right hand curb in single file and not more than two abreast.

Extend hand when stopping to warn following vehicles.

Keep to the right of markers indicating safety zones.

Vehicles not permitted to stop on crossings.

A vehicle may not stand longer than sixty minutes in the congested district of the city.

In turning to right turn as close to the right hand curb as possible.

In turning to the left turn beyond the center of the intersection of the two streets.

No parking where signs are placed by the police forbidding parking.

No vehicle is permitted to willfully block any street by standing therein, by the manner in which it is driven or through overloading.

Give signal of intention to turn by extending hand.

On Auto Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harroff of Cordell, Okla., are celebrating the return of their son from overseas with an extended automobile trip. At present they are the guest of Mrs. John Harroff, 508 East Main street. They spent the last week in Orem, Mr. Harroff's former home, and have also visited in Oakley and Argenta. They will visit in Pennsylvania Mrs. Harroff's girlhood home and in Georgia where their daughter resides.

Tires to Advance.

Intimations of a stiff advance in the price of tires were received in Decatur Saturday. Nothing definite was stated except that a rise in price of as much as twenty per cent was probable and that it might take place Oct. 1.

GARAGE NOTES.

The Benson Creamery has bought a ton and a half Rec truck for delivery use about the city.

Charles Mulrhead bought an Auburn touring car last week.

Oscar Bromley looked after the bringing of five Maxwell touring cars from Detroit the past week. He reported the roads good except for dust in Indiana.

RECEIVE BIDS ON SAND CREEK BRIDGE

Structure Probably Will Cost Between
\$2,000 and \$5,000.

Bids for the rebuilding of Sand Creek bridge were opened in the office of County Highway Superintendent Preston T. Hicks Saturday afternoon. Two bids were received, one from C. H. Mulrhead, who offered to do the work for cost and 18 per cent and the other was from Birt & Driscoll, whose offer was cost and 20 per cent. The bids were taken under advisement and will be studied for a week. The contract may be let on the bid received next Saturday afternoon. The first estimate of the cost was about \$2,000. Now, it is said the cost may be anywhere between that and \$5,000.

Highway Commissioner A. J. Conover has the principal roads of the township in good shape. The worst holes in all of the gravel roads were patched last week, and by the end of this week the others will be put in good shape, it is believed. The week was devoted to grading and hauling gravel.

DRIVE FORDS HERE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Great Crowd Awaiting at
Assembly Plant.

A Decatur man who is a friend of Charles A. Starr, the local distributor of the Ford automobiles, volunteered recently to go to Indianapolis to assist others of Mr. Starr's men to bring a few Fords back to Decatur from the assembling plant in the Indiana capital.

This man had never before been on such a trip and when he saw the crowd of men waiting at the foot of the elevator shaft on the outside of the building there for the cars which were due them he was amazed.

WAIT FOR CARS.

Each dealer, after he had received notice from the head of the branch that he could have a certain number of cars on a certain date, had sent his men to get them. These men, scores of them, stood about the delivery door and as fast as a car was brought down and was run out on to the street, the name of the dealer to whom the car was assigned was called out and one of his men hopped in to drive it away.

Long lines of cars stood on the streets and they were being driven away constantly by dealers from all parts of the territory.

UP TO DEALER

And the car, after it has been turned over to the agent or his driver, no longer belongs to the Ford company. It will not then go or if a wheel breaks or if it is hit by a street car immediately in front of the Ford building, the loss is on the dealer, not on the factory agents.

Everything is run by system. A car is delivered at that door about every four or five minutes, a dozen an hour perhaps a hundred a day and the Decatur man said that he could not see but that the crowd of men waiting for cars at noon was quite as large as it was in the morning.

MAKE QUICK CHANGE.

Down the elevator shaft would come a car in charge of two men. The engine would be running and the car would be run off the elevator by a colored man who jumped into it as it left the elevator and out of it almost before it had stopped about forty feet from the entrance. The driver for an agent stepped into the machine and the Ford responsibility ended forthwith.

MAKE ADJUSTMENTS

Regularly the cars come down that elevator to be turned over to waiting customers who drove them away immediately.

Along the street for a mile, the Decatur man said, one could see men adjusting spark plugs, loosening or tightening bearings, and otherwise checking over the cars preparatory to the long drive away trips.

The assembling plant there received parts by the car-load—loads of cushions, carloads of axles, carloads of bolts, transmissions, wheels, fenders—everything in solid car lots and the tread mill grind of putting the cars together is carried out there with the same attention to system that exists in the Detroit factory.

D. H. S. GIRLS HIKE TO MAROA SATURDAY

Ate Apples Along the Way; Came
Back on Car.

Twenty-five girls of the Hike club of the High School Athletic association, hiked to Maroa Saturday morning. They left the transfer house at 7:30 in the morning, Miss Norris and Miss Louise Bessie accompanying them. After helping themselves to apples from orchards along the way several times they reached Maroa at 11:30 and had something to eat there. The, came home on an interurban that left there at 12:30.

Vannie Shirley is president of the Hike club, which was reorganized when the Girls' Athletic association which is financed by the athletic board of the high school, is subdivided into groups for basketball, hockey, baseball, track, tennis and hikes.

ENLARGE AUTO COURSE AT J.M.U.

Many Expected to Enroll
Oct. 1.

The great success of the automobile course which was put on at Millikin the last semester of last year is expected to be repeated in the enlarged automobile course which will be started Oct. 1.

Last spring only the beginners' course was offered and this was taken advantage of by more than twenty men and women. This fall a course in advanced repair work and maintenance of automobiles will be offered in addition to the beginners' course.

UNDER L. M. COLE.

The automobile courses are under the direction of Prof. L. M. Cole, head of the engineering department, and he will be assisted in the class work by Daniel Elwood, a former Millikin engineering student who served for nineteen months in the motor transport service in the war and who has also had nearly seven years practical experience in automobile repairing in Decatur garages.

The courses will have three purposes, to teach what every driver of a car should know about an automobile, to prepare teachers in this subject for high schools and to train expert automobile repair mechanics.

OFFER AUTOS

The Overland agency and the Auto Wrecking Co. have offered the use of abundant laboratory material and it is expected that a well worn but up to date automobile will be used as

an experimental example. The course is open to women as well as men and it is a well known fact that an automobile will last half as long again with many times the satisfaction to the owner if it is intelligently cared for.

The laboratory charge for students registered in the academy or university proper will be \$4 for each semester, to others the charge will be \$13.

CLEAR \$106.50.
The Sunnyside school took in \$106.50 at its box and ice cream social Friday night. Forty-two boxes and ten gallons of ice cream were sold. The boxes were beautifully decorated and well filled. One double box sold for \$10.50 and a single box for \$7.50. Elmer Birks, who auctioned the sale, and Mrs. Dee Hallett, who was voted the best cook, shared the hungry man's box.



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Decatur, Ill., Sept. 8, 1918.

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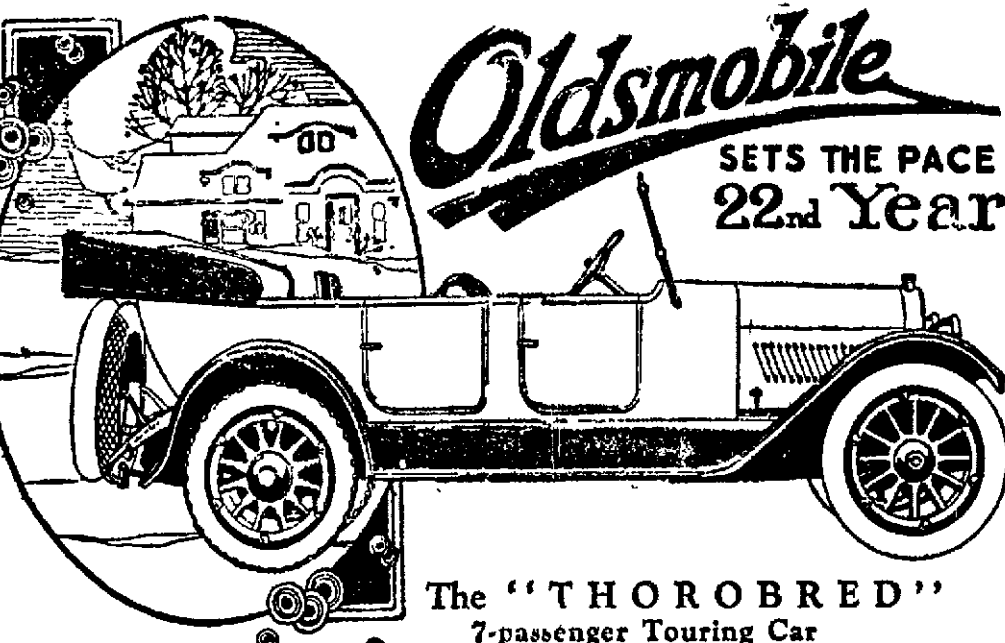
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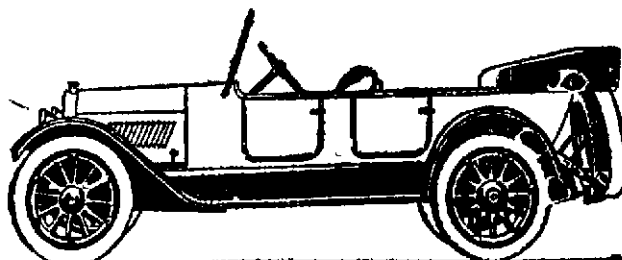
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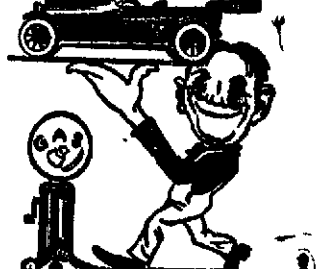
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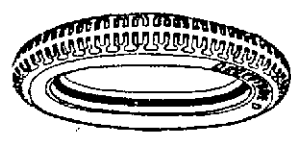
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1918 Hudson Super-Six Sedan; wire wheels, new tires, extra wheel and tire; looks and runs like new.

1918 Willys Chummy Roadster; six-cylinder; cord tires; as nice a one as we ever owned.

1918 Pan-American Touring; like new. 1918 Oakland Touring; six-cylinder; good tires; A-1 condition.

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1918 Maxwell Touring; a nice little car; worth the money.

1918 Ford Sedan; self-starter; demountable rims; good tires.

1918 Ford Sedan; wire wheels; extra wheel and tire; priced right.

1918 Ford Touring; good tires.

1917 Overland Model 85; four-cylinder; newly painted; good tires.

1917 Mitchell Touring; eight-cylinder; wire wheels; A-1 condition.

1917 Ford Roadster; good tires; good condition.

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1916 Overland Touring Model 83; good tires; a bargain.

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1916 Ford Touring; demountable rims; extra rim and tire; one-man top; ventilating windshield; A-1 condition.

1915 Studebaker Touring; new tires; runs good; priced for quick sale.

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For Sale—A Cheap 5 passenger car at 1002 N. Clinton St.

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Pike County Farms For Sale. No Richer Land in Illinois

Compare facts and prices with facts and prices in any other Illinois counties. In a few years prices of these rich lands will advance to approximately prevailing prices in the great corn belt of Illinois. Now is the opportunity to get in on the ground floor. These lands will yield as heavy crops as Macon county's four and five hundred dollar acres.

Read, Examine and Do Your Own Figuring

FIRST—100 acre farm, 1/4 mile north of St. Louis, Mo., two miles from good town of 1,000 inhabitants on the main line of the C. & O. R. R. One and a half miles to small town on same road.

PRICE, \$105 PER ACRE

Alluvial bottom land, well drained, located in the heart of the Elkhorn drainage district. It is richly covered with a fine under cultivation with exception of about 5 acres of timber. Good 5 room house, barn and all necessary outbuildings. Never failing water. Over 1/2 acre will be seen in wheat this fall, balance for corn.

Owner gets one half of the 1/2 and corn. Planted surrounding country, good roads. Lands will not be had for \$200.00 per acre. Owner must be a man.

SECOND—SACRIFICE SALE—100 acres of good rich bottom land. Three miles from C. & O. R. R. About four and a half miles from a good town on same road.

PRICED FOR QUICK SALE \$170.00

Over 1/2 acre under cultivation in pasture, fenced hog tight. A good four room house, barn and other outbuildings. C. public road.

THIRD—208 acres, 1/4 mile from Pike Station on the C. & O. R. R. Alluvial bottom land, well drained, good land. Fenced and cross fenced. 125 acres in wheat this year, 70 to 80 acres in corn, balance in pasture and timber. 1/2 mile from C. & O. R. R. Pecan grove. Approximately 170 acres will be seen in wheat this fall. Quarter in corn. Fine gravel road. Good automobile road. 1/2 mile every direction. Fine surrounding country. No richer or better nourished soil in Illinois. It produces from 70 to 80 bushels of corn per acre, and 25 to 40 bushels of wheat. 1/2 acre of clover and timothy. PRICE \$125.00.

This farm must be sold by Nov. 1st or it will be a real find. It is the best farm in the county. It is well located and has a fine view of the river. To effect a quick sale, this elegant farm is offered for short time at \$150.00 per acre.

FOURTH—100 acre farm of MAGNIFICENT FARM. One of the finest farms in Illinois at a sacrifice price. 417 acres, highly improved. Blue soil of wood rich fertility, well drained and never fails as a producer. 140 acres in wheat, 140 acres in corn and 100 acres in oats this year. 60 acres in meadow grass and 17 acres in good timber pasture. Farm fenced and cross fenced with woven wire. Farm well equipped with improvements. Good roads. School on corner of farm. One mile from Pike Station and just across the river from Louisiana. No better land north of St. Louis.

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ANOTHER OF THESE FINE PIKE COUNTY FARMS—314 ACRES—On public road. All land good. Fenced and cross fenced. 1/2 acre in oats in spring and balance in corn.

One half of grain crops delivered at near station. Fair six room house, barn, corn crib and other outbuildings.

PRICE IF SOLD IN TEN DAYS \$105.00 PER ACRE

Adding farm sold this spring at \$150.00 per acre. Loan for one half guaranteed. Not much time to choose, so hurry up if you want a real Illinois farm that will produce with the best lands in the Illinois Corn Belt.

J. M. CLOKEY

Phone Main 535 414 Wait Bldg., Decatur, Ill.

PUBLIC SALE

TAXPAYER NOTICE that the undersigned in compliance with the Last Will and Testament of Charlotte Krone deceased will sell at Public Auction on the highest bidder at the Court House in Decatur, Illinois on Saturday, October 4, 1919 at 10 o'clock p. m. the following described Illinois real estate:

The house and lot described as the West Half (1/2) of Lot Eleven (11) of 25 O. Smith's Purchase of Block Fourteen (14) in Western Addition to the City of Decatur known as 310 W. William Street, Decatur, Illinois.

Subject to the taxes for the year 1919 and possession November 15, 1919. Terms cash.

WILLIAM L. SHILLBARGER

Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Charlotte Krone deceased.

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\$100	for 2 months, \$ 5.25; 4 months, \$ 6.76	\$100
\$200	for 2 months, \$10.50, 4 months, \$17.50	\$200
\$300	for 2 months, \$15.75; 4 months, \$26.25	\$300

Absolutely no other charges. We give you all the time you need to repay the money. The above cost is based on two and four equal monthly payments and gives you an idea of the cost. We charge the legal rate and only for the actual time you use the money. You can pay in full at any time.

We do not notify your employer, neither do we make inquiries of your friends, relatives or trades people. No one need know but you and your manager.

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Two Improved Farms of 80 Acres and 160 Acres

—AT—

PUBLIC SALE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1919

at 2 p. m., on premises of the 160-acre farm, one-quarter of a mile north of Garrett, Illinois.

The 80-Acre Farm Joins Corporation of Garrett on the North

BEST OF CORN BELT LAND

Served by good grain markets, two elevators of unusual large capacity at Garrett, farmers' elevator at Atwood, two miles west of these farms.

Improvements On 160 Acres

Good house of six rooms, porches, closets and pantries; two wells, cistern, good large barn with four-foot concrete base, driveway and stalls concrete, two grain bins, large hay mow with track, double corn crib 48 feet long with driveway and floors concreted; large implement shed and other buildings.

Improvements On 80 Acres

Good house of five rooms with porches, pantries and closets, well and cistern; good large barn on concrete foundation with driveway and stalls concreted; hay mow and track; good large corn crib, tool shed and other outbuildings.

BOTH FARMS HAVE NICE SHADE and are REAL HOMES, well located. Absolutely the best of corn land in high state of cultivation, well to exceptionally good outlet, no waste land, no open ditches.

TERMS:—10% cash sale day, balance with possession March 1, 1920. Abstract to date, showing good title and warranty deed given.

For further information address

ALBERT GOODSON, Owner, 722 Wait Bldg., Decatur, Ill.

JOHN R. BRADSHAW, Auctioneer, Decatur, Ill.

755 ACRE IMPROVED STOCK AND GRAIN FARM AT

PUBLIC SALE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1919, at 2 P. M.

In front of Commercial State Bank, Windsor, Ill.

This farm is known as the Moberly Goat and Mule Farm. Located 6 miles northwest of Windsor, Ill., and 4 miles northeast of Middlesworth.

IMPROVEMENTS—Good 9 room frame house, good horse barn 30x75 ft. with stalls for 14 horses, broom-corn shed with haymow above, cattle barn 50x100 feet, with haymow in center, garage 12x22 feet, wagon shed, poultry house, wood house, 60 foot hog house just completed, 6 ton farm scales and other outbuildings. Two good wells of excellent water, elevated tank and necessary piping, two good orchards.

THIS FARM IS LOCATED IN THE BLUE GRASS, CLOVER AND CORN BELT OF ILLINOIS

300 acres of smooth tillable land, 150 acres of assorted timber, most of which is hardwood, remainder in blue grass and clover pasture. Several running streams and springs that never go dry furnish an abundance of water, making it a livestock paradise.

Corn raised on this farm last year averaged 51 bushels to the acre. There are about 75 acres of smooth bottom land that can be cultivated, and it is very seldom that any part of it overflows.

The farm has two orchards. It is fenced entirely, including cross fences with wire fencing and it is nearly all hog tight. The tract could be divided so as to make several farms if preferred, as the public road runs through about the center of it, close to the improvements. Telephone in the house. Daily delivery of mail.

We'll be offering in 30, 40, 160 and 320 acre tracts, then as a whole, sale made the way most money is realized.

This is a good combination stock and grain farm with some rough land among the timber, making good wind break for stock, with plenty fine cultivatable land and the best of blue-grass and clover pasture in Central Illinois. Absolutely a big money-maker.

TERMS: 25 per cent cash sale day, 25 per cent with possession March 1st, 1920, remaining 50 per cent can run a year at 6 per cent.

Abstract to date showing good title and warranty deed given. The owner will be at the Commercial State Bank, Windsor, the ten days preceding the sale to show land.

J. A. ELKIN, Owner.

Jno. R. Bradshaw, Auctioneer, Decatur, Ill.

15 Improved Farms

OF 160—320—640-ACRE TRACTS AT

Public Sale

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1919, AT 2 P. M.

TOWER CITY, N. D.

These farms will be sold on 5 to 10 dollars per acre down, balance on long time. For further information, write

JNO. R. BRADSHAW, Auctioneer, Decatur, Ill.

S. F. SHERMAN, Tower City, N. D.

200 ACRES WELL IMPROVED LAND AT

PUBLIC SALE

TUESDAY, OCT. 7, 1919, AT 2 P. M., ON PREMISES

One-fourth West and One-Half Mile South of Oreana, Illinois.

This is the best prairie land in the corn belt of Illinois

Well Tiled and in High State of Cultivation

Eight-room house, good barn on concrete foundation with stalls and hallway concreted, cattle shed, two double corn cribs, granary, hog house with concrete feeding pen, garage, coal and cob house with concrete foundation and floor, farm scales, cistern, wells, windmill, etc. All buildings on concrete foundations and in good condition.

As a home and farm, this is one of the very best.

Possessing much merit of location, one mile to elevator and good trading point. Seven miles to Decatur with 50,000 population, the best and fastest growing city in Central Illinois and will in a very short time be a city of 100,000.

TERMS—Ten per cent cash, balance with possession March 1, 1920. Abstract showing good title and warranty deed given.

THIS WILL POSITIVELY SELL FOR THE HIGH DOLLAR BID.

GEORGE AUSTIN, Owner,
Maroa, Ill.

JOHN R. BRADSHAW, Auctioneer,
Decatur, Ill.

To Close Estate

160 Acres of Highly Improved Land at

Public Sale

THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 1919, AT 2 P. M., ON PREMISES

One mile west of Maroa, Ill., known as the Benjamin F. Parker farm. Best of CORN BELT LAND, well tiled, in high state of cultivation.

A BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN HOME

of eight rooms and two halls, modern except lights, hot air furnace, full basement concreted, large cistern, nice lawn, sufficient shade and orchard. Barn 40x38 feet, 22 feet to eave, with driveway and stalls for twelve horses floored, two granaries and large hay mow with track. Large double corn crib with driveway floored, also 1,000-bushel crib with concrete feed lot. Hog house, machine shed and other buildings, good farm scales, extra good well with windmill which supplies compressed air tank in house and two large stock tanks. Buildings all under good roofs and otherwise in good condition. House and barn rodod. Sale positive RAIN OR SHINE. If bad day will sell under roof.

TERMS—Ten per cent cash sale day, balance with possession March 1st, 1920; purchaser to have six per cent per annum discount till March 1st on ten per cent paid cash sale day. Abstract to date, showing good title and warranty deed given. Purchaser to have privilege of leaving one-half purchase price against land five years at five per cent.

F. J. Mettler, Attorney for the estate.

Jno. R. Bradshaw, Auctioneer,
Decatur, Illinois.

Mrs. Clara Wilder,
Naomi Brenning,
Jno. L. Parker,
Lloyd D. Parker

40 ACRES OF HIGHLY IMPROVED LAND AT

PUBLIC SALE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1919, at 4 o'clock P. M.

on premises joining corporation of Windsor, Ill., and the northwest corner of Sullivan road

IMPROVEMENTS: 5 room modern bungalow, full basement concreted, hot air furnace, finished floors, mantle and fire place, built-in china closet, pantry, and necessary closets throughout the house, large front porch, concrete walks, good garage, good barn, chicken house and run, all the improvements built in the last two years.

A REAL SUBURBAN HOME

including 40 acres of good level black corn land, well tiled, 35 acres to corn, balance to grass.

To be sold in 20 acre tracts, then as a whole.

This property is exceptionally well located, with proposed brick road passing two sides of the 40, consequently it is fast ripening into a subdivision proposition.

TERMS: 10 per cent cash, balance with possession March 1st, 1920. One half of purchase price can be left against the land three years at 5 per cent. 6 per cent per annum discount will be given for cash down payment.

Abstract to date showing good title and warranty deed given

W. N. RODGERS, Owner.

Jno. R. Bradshaw, Auctioneer, Decatur, Ill.

on the FARM

ADKINS FIGHTING NEWEST CORN PEST

Visits East to See Corn Borer Damage.

Corn borers must not be allowed to get a start in the middle west and Charles Adkins, of Decatur, director of agriculture for the state of Illinois, after a visit to the districts in New York and Massachusetts which are already infested with this destructive pest, has placed an embargo on all seed corn from those states, particularly sweet corn seeds as much of the infestation is in the districts where sweet corn is raised for the large city markets.

In writing of the impressions made on him during his trip of inspection over the fields in the states mentioned he says in an article in the Prairie Farmer—

PEST WAS IMPORTED

"The general supposition by entomologists was that it was imported into this country from Austria or Italy in broom corn that had been brought here two or three years ago in an area of about 12,000 acres in Connecticut, N. Y. and another around Boston, extending along the coast up to New Hampshire.

"The fields I visited were planted in sweet corn. In the vicinity of Boston there are twenty-two and a half millions of people and intensive farming is followed. Practically all of the corn was sweet corn, sold green to the population in those localities. The same thing is true in New York.

LAYS MANY EGGS

"It seems that one of these moths will lay from 700 to 1,200 eggs. They lay at the root of the stalk, the joint of the ear and where the blade joins the stalk. When one of these eggs hatches a little worm, about three quarters of an inch long, will bore into the corn stalk or bore into the ear until it gets full size.

FARMERS CONCERNED

"The farmers are very much concerned about the ravages of this pest. Last April they started in and burned up all the corn stalks and corn roots, the lamb's quarter, pig weed, etc., which are also hosts for this borer as well as the corn."

"They burned up a large area at one time. They had 1,200 men in the fields, cleaning up which is very expensive."

PREVENT ABSENTEE LANDLORDISM

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Chief dangers to the American farmer at present are through reduction in numbers and therefore of voting strength, and the accumulation of farm wealth in the hands of a comparatively few, in the opinion of Robert Lynn Cox, third vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. Addressing the convention of the Farm Mort-

gage Bankers' Association of America here this week, he deplored any tendency toward creation of "landed estates" in this country and also farm tenancy which he said is on the increase.

"The evils of absentee landlordism must be prevented," he said. "We must not repeat European mistakes. The day of wealth and power of the American farmer has begun to dawn. Let us hope he will not use his growing strength to obtain special privileges for himself and his class, either by way of statutory enlargement of his opportunities or to escape a fair sharing of his prosperity with less fortunate fellow-workers."

Because of increased population and higher living requirements, Mr. Cox thought there was little question of the value of the lands which must grow the necessary products.

"Is there any class of persons whose future is so well secured as who have less to fear in the way of possible want than the farmers who are in possession of the world's productive areas?" he asked. "Is there any class who should ask less from its government in the way of special favors than they who apparently have a monopoly of our food factories upon which all mankind must draw?"

FARMERS SELECT SEED CORN NOW

One Already Has Ears Hung Up to Dry.

Macon county farmers, at least those who pay particular attention to seed corn quality, have already begun to pick the seed corn for next year.

One farmer who believes in farming right has already been through his fields, has selected his seed corn, has shucked it and now has it hanging in a dry place where the seed will cure properly and where it will be left until next spring about planting time.

GRAIN IS FIRM

Corn quality this year will be unusually high as the samples which have been brought in from fields indicate. How the yield will actually weigh cannot yet be foretold but it is believed that the yield will be very good in most of the fields about Decatur with an unusually small amount of chaffy or light weight corn. The long drawn out dry weather of the late summer perhaps affected the total yield somewhat but the grain is going into the frosty period of fall in fine condition.

There will be an abundance of good seed next spring. That \$10 price for seed corn in the spring of 1913 taught Macon county farmers a lesson on the need of saving good seed.

MORRIS PLANS BIG HOMECOMING

Morris, Ill., Sept. 27.—About 2,000 residents of Chicago who formerly lived in Morris are coming home to the Victory festival and homecoming to be held here on October 1, 2, 3 and 4. More than \$10,000 has been expended in plans for the celebration.

When The Horse Was King



Old Caldwell Livery Barn in its Busy Day.

START WRECKING CALDWELL BARN

Was Erected Nearly Fifty Years Ago.

Workmen start this week to tear down the old building on the north side of the 100 block West Main street, which has housed the Caldwell Livery barn for years. While getting ready to move out during the last week, an old picture, in a frame, covered with dust, was discovered in one corner of the barn.

It shows West Main street in the days before it was paved and when a wooden sidewalk was in front of the building, when the building was full of horses and buggies, and business was rushing. That has been close to fifty years ago. The picture was taken when Charley Caldwell, the present owner, and his brother were in partnership, and the picture shows one of them in front of the building with plug hat and swallow tail coat.

Now that the old building is about to go, many of the old timers around the institution start to recalling many things that have happened there and each remembers enough to fill a book. Mr. Caldwell will retire. He will not rebuild there but will either sell or lease the ground.

BUSINESS DOUBLED

"The going out of business of the old Caldwell barn has doubled up the livery trade on us," said W. B. Hanks, of East Prairie street, Saturday, when asked if there is still some livery business in spite of the coming of the automobile.

"We have had calls for twenty more 'hitches' today than we could supply and any idea that the young man does not come around evenings

to get a horse to take the girl driving is a mistake.

BIG FEED BILL

"Our bill for feed runs \$100 a day, sometimes more than that, as we care for 100 horses regularly of our own and those boarded here in addition to the horses which are brought in by farmers every day."

Mr. Hanks in showing how feed has advanced said that he received two carloads of hay and one carload of straw Saturday and that he had paid out over \$1,100 for them. In other years, before the days of high grain and feed prices, the three cars would not have cost over \$300.

The cost of boarding a horse has jumped from \$20 a month to \$37.50, but a surprisingly large number are kept.

One of the best sources of calls for livery rigs is the traveling salesman who wants to make most of the stores in Decatur. He will hire a horse and drive it himself at a much less expense than the dollar or more an hour taxi-cab service would cost.

PURE BRED HOGS WATCHED BY U. S.

Government to Keep Record of Counties.

The interest which is being taken in Macon county in the sales of pure-bred hogs which will be held under the auspices of the Macon county farm bureau the last three days in October, is increased by the announcement made by the United States department of agriculture that it will keep a record of the agricultural counties in the country where pure-bred live stock of any kind can be secured in quantities.

This information will be gathered especially for the benefit of buyers who are interested in such quality animals and to them will be given the information as to where such stock predominates in any county.

ADVERTISE COUNTY

In this way nation wide publicity will be given to a county which has good strains of pure bred stock of any kind so that buyers may know where to go for additions to their herds.

If Macon county, for instance, should become known as a region in which pure-bred Poland Chins, Duroc or Chester White hogs predominate the United States department of agriculture will spread that news through its live stock bulletins.

In this way buyers would be interested wherever the bulletins of the bureau of agriculture would go or wherever any buyer would write to the department for such information.

LIGHT DELIVERY OF CORN EXPECTED

Believe Farmers Will Not Accept \$1.15.

That price of \$1.10 to \$1.15 a bushel for new corn when it will grade No. 4, offered by one of the grain firms in Decatur, does not excite much interest among corn producers.

"That price will not bring in any quantity of corn," said one farmer.

LITTLE DELIVERY

"We have gone along so far and have seen the price down and up and then down again and my prediction is that no corn will be offered at that price except in small lots."

"If a farmer wants to raise a little ready cash he may sell a wagon load or so of the new corn on that basis but I believe the farmers around this part of the corn belt will let their corn stand until it is fully matured, shuck it, crib it and not sell until later in the year. Farmers are not in the position that they have been in some years. Very few of them are so financially straitened that they need to sell before they are ready."

IN PRIME CONDITION

"The further fact that corn is in prime condition, is not moist or mushy and will keep exceedingly well indefinitely will also tend to the holding of the crop."

"There is no frosty, moist corn as there was in 1917 when the grain would not keep either on the cob or in the elevator."

"The entire crop nor large parts of crops will be contracted by the farmers here."

SAYS HIGHER SUGAR PRICES INEVITABLE

World Shortage Cause, St. Louis Dealer Declares.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Howard Van S. Tracy, director of the Holland St. Louis Sugar company, in a statement here today declared that the shortage throughout the world is such that higher prices are inevitable.

NO SUGAR IN COUNTRY

At the present time there is virtually no sugar in the country, and neither retailers dealers or wholesalers have enough to supply the demand. As the total amount of sugar in Cuba and elsewhere available for the United States before Jan. 1 is only approximately 800,000 tons whereas the requirements of the country will be approximately 1,200,000 tons, this deficit, amounting to 400,000 tons, will have to be stopped by the new beet crop. This crop, which is ordinarily distributed throughout the ensuing twelve months, is only about 800,000 tons. It is obvious that if 800,000 tons are applied the next three months, that the public will be without sugar at some time during 1920.

WOULD BUY CUBAN CROP

If the United States Equalization board does not buy the Cuban crop, the entire world will be bidding competitively for this crop which may force the price of raw sugar to almost any figure.

"As sugar is selling at fifty cents a pound in England, twenty cents a pound in France, forty cents a pound in Germany and seventy-five cents a pound in Russia, in American money, with every nation fighting to get it, it is apparent that they will not hesitate to pay practically any price that Cuba sees fit to ask."

"It is for this reason that the American beet sugar producers' association in an earnest desire to not only protect the public but maintain equitable conditions in their own trade has asked the government to buy the Cuban crop."

Practice Monday

All children between the ages of six and fourteen, who will practice and take part in the pageant, "The Fairy Festival" to be given at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 3 at the Woman's Foreign Missionary conference at the Methodist church, are asked to meet for practice at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the church. All children who take part in the pageant will be given souvenirs by the conference. Between eight and nine conference Sunday school workers will be present at the meeting and there will be a special room at the conference in which things interesting to the workers will be displayed.

JOSEPHUS ASH, OF HARRISTOWN, DIES

Had Lived in Vicinity for 49 Years.

Josephus Ash, aged 79 years, for nearly fifty years a resident of Harristown, died at his home in that place Saturday night. Mr. Ash was born in Tippecanoe county, Ind., in 1845, and came to the Harristown neighborhood in 1870, where a large family of children and grandchildren survive him.

He was twice married, first to Mary A. Powell in Indiana in 1869 who died in 1904, and later to Lucy A. Cross of Harristown in 1906.

In addition to his wife he leaves the following children all residents of Harristown: Mrs. Myrtle A. Birks, Mrs. Eva C. Parks, Charles Ash, E. F. Ash, O. D. Ash and H. P. Ash. There are fifteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and also a brother, J. C. Ash, Stockwell, Ind., and two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Lebo and Mrs. Adam Bear of Harristown and a third sister, Mrs. Margaret Bear of Rockwell, Okla.

The funeral will take place Monday at 3 o'clock at the Christian church in Harristown.

FUNERALS

DONALD GENTRY.

The funeral of Donald Gentry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gentry, was held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Meagher. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes were sent. The music was furnished by Mrs. Leo Hayes.

The flowers were in charge of Geraldine Gentry, Mary Ellen Thornburgh, Mary M. Birt, Jerry Royce, Edward Weeks, Roland Birt and Mrs. Arthur Birt.

The pallbearers were George Galloway, Wayne Gifford, Lawrence Smith and Lawrence Swigart. The interment was in Calvary.

FUNERALS

MRS. MARY E. BERGER.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Berger, wife of Walter Berger, was held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family residence, 2170 North College street. The services were conducted by Rev. Freeman A. Havighurst, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The music was furnished by Mrs. M. L. Stevens and Mrs. A. M. Sinclair. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Ida Sturgis, Mrs. Willard Adams, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. Clarence Sowers and Mrs. Curran.

The pallbearers were Clarence Sowers, John Reed, Willard Adams, Claude Sowers, Ed Heil and E. Benson. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

EDWARD SHASTEEN.

The funeral of Edward Shasteen will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the family residence, 909 North Church street. The body will be taken to Cerro Gordo for interment.

MRS. LOUISE BROWN.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Brown will be held at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon at the Dawson chapel. The body will be taken to Cleveland, O. for interment.

ARTHUR EHRLHART.

The funeral of Arthur Ehrhart, who died at Mt. Vernon, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Bolling Springs church. The interment will be in the Bolling Springs cemetery. The funeral party will leave the Monson A. Wilcox chapel at 10:30 o'clock.

Belongs Back Negro.

Deputy Sheriff John T. Lloyd arrived home Saturday evening from Chicago, bringing Norville Johnson, colored, wanted here on a statutory charge. The colored girl swore out the warrant for Johnson Thursday night. The police hunted for him, but were unable to locate him in the city. Late at night a taxi-driver told the police he had taken a colored man to Springfield and that the man bought a ticket at the Illinois Central station. Sergeant Collins telephoned the agent at Springfield, learned a man answering Johnson's description had bought a ticket for

Detroit, by way of Chicago, so a message was sent to the Chicago detectives and they got Johnson as he stepped off the train Friday morning.

Wedding's

MILLER-STEWART.

The marriage of Ollie Henry Miller of Decatur and Miss Jessie Stewart of Collinsville, took place Saturday afternoon in the office of Justice Saxton. Mr. Miller is employed as a printer at the Review. The couple will make their home in Decatur.

JACKSON-WILLIAMS.

The marriage of Florence Helen Williams and James W. Jackson, both of Decatur, took place at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of the Central Church of Christ. Rev. J. R. Golden performed the ceremony. The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit and a corsage bouquet.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, 839 North Mercer street.

Following the ceremony the couple left on a short trip to Chicago. On their return to Decatur they will make their home at 437 West Packard street. Mr. Jackson is employed at the McLaughlin Coal Reduction company.

CONTINUE DRIVE FOR J. M. U. FUND

Not to Stop Until Amount is Secured.

"We will quit work on the Millikin endowment fund when \$400,000 needed to meet the offer of the Millikin estate is subscribed and not until then," said A. M. Kenney of the executive committee having charge of the campaign Saturday night.

Another meeting of the workers will be held Tuesday evening at 8:15 at the Y. M. C. A. when what has been done will be summed up and plans for the further extension of the work made.

It is expected that considerable work in the territory which really belongs to Millikin, even outside of Macon county, will be done within the next week or so and it is expected that a number of large subscriptions will be secured in that way.

There is no disposition on the part of the committee to let up on the campaign, but a determination to carry it out to a successful conclusion is evident in all of the discussions.

In The Grip Of A Man's Hand—
You Find Strength or Weakness? What Does Your Grip Show? Have you the firm, forceful power of a man whose blood is rich in iron—the kind that inspires confidence and wins success—or have you the feeble, hesitating clasp of a weakling, whose blood needs iron? Nuxated Iron builds strong, keen, red-blooded men and women. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to start taking Nuxated Iron today and watch its strengthening effect. In two weeks' time see for yourself what sort of a change has taken place in the grip of your hand and the amount of strength and endurance you possess.

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SPECIAL		
No. 3 can	11c	New Pancake
Pumpkin	12 1/2c	Flour, pkg.
Soapade Washing	5c	Lava Soap,
Powder, per can...		per bar
Macaroni,	7 1/2c	Hand picked Navy
per pkg.		Beans, per lb.
Good Country Lard,	35c	3 cans No. 3
per pound		Kraut
Large Sized Milk, per can,	12 1/2c	Yuban Coffee, per lb.

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A Call to Students

September sounds a call to students to return to their studies after summer relaxation.

Each new term brings our young men and women nearer the day when they will launch out for themselves, taking their places beside their parents as factors in the great world of progress.

As we have the privilege of serving the older generation, we hope also to serve you. A growing savings account here now will be found advantageous—a definite aid in making preparations for a successful future.

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FORREST FILL, General Manager

FOUR CONVENTIONS ON CONSTITUTION

Election Nov. 4 for Fifth Assembly.

MEET JANUARY 6, 1920

Delegates Allowed \$2,000 Compensation.

Now that the men who are to run as candidates for the office of delegates to the constitutional convention have been formally selected by the parties, interest is being taken in their individual qualifications for the important work which it will be their duty to perform.

The election is some time away, Nov. 4, but there is considerable quiet discussion of the three men, two of whom will be elected: Robert I. Hunt, A. H. Mills and Admiral C. B. T. Moore.

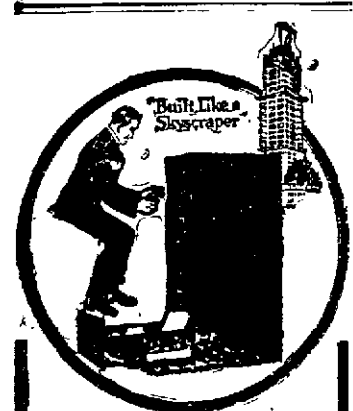
FOUR CONVENTIONS
An interesting piece of news relative to the Constitutional convention, is furnished by a man whose mind more or less runs to detail. It seems that Illinois has held four conventions for the purpose of readjusting her basic law.

The first convened August 2, 1818, and remained in session 25 days, and was attended by 32 delegates. This document was not submitted to the people for confirmation but immediately became the organic law upon which the newly authorized State proceeded to function.

SECOND CONVENTION
The second convention met July 7, 1848, had 82 delegates, and lasted 98 days.
The third was held during the Civil war; had 75 delegates; was in session 76 days, but its work was rejected by the vote of the people.

FOURTH CONVENTION
The fourth convention was called to order December 18, 1869, and finished its labors in 151 days, bequeathing to us, as the work of 85 delegates, our present constitution. The approaching convention will meet in Springfield, January 6, 1920, and will be composed of two delegates from each Senatorial District, or 103 in all. Their compensation is fixed at the flat sum of \$2,000; \$50.00 for postage; and 10c a mile transportation allowance to and from the capital. The total cost is covered by an appropriation of such part of \$500,000 as shall be necessary to carry on the work of the convention.

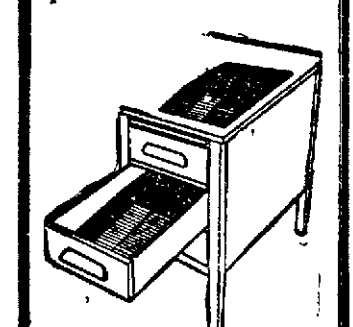
St. John's Services.
The first services to be held in St. John's Episcopal church since the improvements and decorations have been completed will be held Sunday morning. Rev. J. C. White, archdeacon of the diocese of Springfield, will preach in the morning and Rev. D. C. Beatty will give a statement of the plans for organization and service for fall and winter.



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for the busy man's desk, who does not know how to keep papers from covering him up.
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129 N. Main St.

BASEMENT BARGAINS—MONDAY

With basement part of a amounting to 50c or over, we will sell and deliver five bars of Lenox Laundry Soap for 25c	No. 1 galvanized wash tubs; worth \$1.25; Monday, Stew- art's price 98c	\$2 galvanized wash boilers; hand made and wood handles; Stewart's price Monday..... \$1.69	\$1.25 large white stone combinets, with cover and hall; Mon- day, each..... 98c
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DECATUR'S BUSY STORE ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES
Stewart Dry Goods Co.
227-235 N. WATER ST.
DECATUR, ILLS.

BASEMENT BARGAINS—MONDAY

\$2.25 L. C. tin wash boilers with 14 oz. copper bottoms; Monday sale price \$1.89	12-quart galvan- ized water pails; regular 50c val- ues; Monday..... 35c	No. 2 galvanized wash tubs; worth \$1.50; Monday sale price \$1.19	Large size splint clothes basket; reinforced bot- tom; worth \$1.25; sale price 89c
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Everlastingly Giving the Most and Best Values! We Delight In Smashing the High Cost of Living!



Suits-Fall Sale

200 Popular Priced Suits At
\$25, \$35 and \$50

This week we place on sale at popular prices upwards of 200 women's new Fall Suits—comprising the season's choicest models—both plain tailored and fur trimmed. In styles that are becoming to every type of figure—women's and misses' sizes—suits of silvertones, broadcloths, wool velours, tricotines, gaberdines, and men's wear serges.

150 Popular Priced Dresses At
\$25, \$30 and \$35

These dresses combine style and excellent workmanship in finest materials at modest prices. Good taste featured in every line. Exceptionally well made dresses in all the latest fabrics and in all the new smart shades. Beautiful dresses in all wool serges, tricotines and satins.

MILLINERY SALE



Stewart's Hats

—are shown in such a variety of shapes and trimmings, each of the finest quality and workmanship that for every type of face, every sort of personality, there is a style that is fitting—

\$5, \$10, \$12.50, \$25 to \$50

Upwards of 500 Misses' and Children's new fall and winter Hats to select from—all the latest and best styles—reasonably priced. Wonderful values at

\$10, \$7.50, \$5, \$3.50 & \$2.50

Crepes

50 pieces of beautiful plisse crepes, plain colors, also figured, for gowns, underwear, etc.; worth 65c a yard; sale price, Monday, a yard

50c

Plaids

Upwards of fifty pieces of beautiful, yard-wide, Scotch and Irish dress plaids; fine for skirts, children's dresses, etc.; regular \$1 values; sale price, Monday, a yard

75c

Flannels

50 pieces of fine shirting and waisting flannel; a large variety of pretty striped patterns; worth 25c a yard; Monday, at Stewart's, sale price a yard

15c

Calicoes

200 pieces of best standard calicoes; indigo blue, calcutta blue, greys and shirting patterns; worth 25c a yard; Monday, at Stewart's, price, Monday, a yard

15c

Soap

2,000 cakes of genuine Palmolive soap; regular 10c cakes; Monday, three cakes to a customer for

25c

Buttons

1,000 cards of beautiful pearl buttons; regular price, 10c a card; one dozen on a card; Monday, Stewart's price, a card

10c

Extraordinary Values—Silks and Dress Goods

Tub Silks

25 pieces of 34-inch Tub Silks; twenty different beautiful striped patterns; very fine shirting silks for women's blouses, men's shirts, etc.; worth \$1.75 a yard; sale price, a yard

\$1.25

Silks

Exquisitely beautiful satin striped Poplins and printed Wash Silks, Kimona Silks, etc.; worth \$2.25 a yard; sale price, a yard

\$1.69

Black Silks

Beautiful, rich, lustrous, yard-wide black silks, messalines and taffetas; on present market price worth \$2.75 a yard; Stewart's sale price, a yard

\$2.25

Poplins

50 pieces of yard-wide Silk Poplins; in all the new shades; also in black and in white; regular price \$1.50 a yard; sale price, a yard

\$1.25

Plaids

25 pieces of new yard-wide, Scotch plaid, worsted finish Dress Goods; all the latest and best plaids; \$1.25 values; sale price, a yard

95c

Serges

50 pieces of 36-inch all-wool herringbone Serges; all the wanted shades; elegant all-wool serges; worth \$1.75 a yard; sale price, a yard

\$1.25

Serges

Upwards of fifty pieces of very fine all-wool Serges for coats, skirts, capes, dresses, etc.; well-tub-proof, sun-proof and almost wear-proof. Our display embraces a great variety of fancy and striped patterns—a more extensive assortment than we have ever previously shown. Our price, this week, a yard

\$1.50

New Ginghams

—Just arrived. Scores of pretty new patterns in the famous TOILE DU NORD, RED SEAL, M. F. C., BLUE RIBBON, GOLD BAND and IMPERIAL CHAMBRAY GINGHAMS—suitable for tailored waists, outing dresses, house dresses and for children's dresses. There are no fabrics so pretty and practical as these famous brands of gingham. They're tub-proof, sun-proof and almost wear-proof. Our display embraces a great variety of fancy and striped patterns—a more extensive assortment than we have ever previously shown. Our price, this week, a yard

50c, 39c, 29c

Table Linen

50 pieces of mercerized table damask; beautiful patterns; worth 75c a yard; a big bargain for Monday shoppers; Stewart's price, a yard

50c

Napkins

100 dozen, fine, mercerized, snow white dinner napkins; worth \$2.50 a dozen; hemmed ready for use; Monday, six napkins for

\$1

Underwear

Upwards of fifty dozen women's fine ribbed Fall weight union suits; come in all styles; ankle length; Monday, a suit

\$1.25

Hose

100 dozen pairs of boys' and girls' fine ribbed, list thread hose; in black and brown; fine for school; all sizes; regular 50c value; Monday, a pair

39c

Hose

Upwards of twenty-five dozen women's fine list thread hose; come in black only; regular 50c value; for Monday, a pair

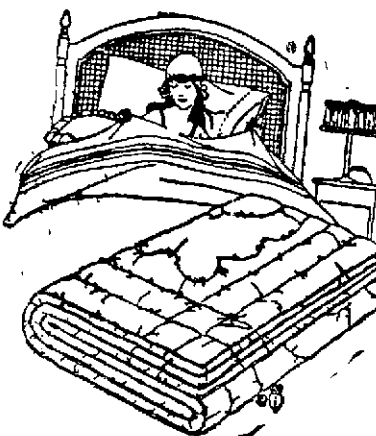
35c

Underwear

Children's ribbed union suits, in all sizes; good weight and quality; regular price, \$1; sale price, Monday

79c

BIG BARGAINS—BLANKETS, ETC.



Beautiful baby blankets; pink, blue, fancy floral, animal and Indian patterns; \$1.59, \$1.19 and

79c

300 pairs of nice, fleecy, wool-finished bed blankets, in tan and grey, for three-fourths size beds; worth \$2.75 a pair; sale price, a pair

\$2.19

200 nice, fleecy, wool-finished blankets, in tan and grey, with beautiful burrto borders; 10-4 size; worth \$2.49; special a pair

\$2.49

300 pairs of nice, 11-4, heavy fleeced, double-bed size blankets; in tan, grey; worth \$3.50; this

\$2.98

200 pairs of large 12-4 blankets, with nice wool finish; worth \$4.50 a pair; sale price, a pair

\$3.98

500 pairs of extra large, heavy, wool-finished blankets, in dark grey with blue and pink borders, weight 4 1/2 pounds; actually worth \$6.50 a pair; the best blanket bargain in Decatur; sale price, pair

\$4.50

100 pairs of extra fine woolen blankets, in large double-bed size; come in pink, yellow, blue, lavender, brown and grey plaids; worth \$7.50; don't miss this bargain; at, a pair

\$6.50

100 pairs of beautiful wool blankets, extra large and heavy; good, warm blankets; in grey, tan, blue and pink plaids; worth \$13.50 a pair; sale price, a pair

\$10.98

100 pairs of extra fine and extra large, heavy, wool blankets, in size 70x80; beautiful plaid blankets; worth \$15 a pair; sale price, a pair

\$12.50

Rugs At Greatly Reduced Prices



NEW FALL DRAPERIES
250 pieces of new marquisettes and new voiles—all the latest weaves in ecru and —also all the latest overdrapes, new cretonnes, etc. Wonderful values at a yard, 75c, 50c, 39c, 30c and

25c

\$28.00 9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs	\$19.25
\$35.00 9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs	\$25.00
\$45.00 9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs	\$37.50
\$45.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs	\$38.50
\$35.00 11-3x12 Brussels Rugs	\$25.00
\$65.00 11-3x12 Axminster Rugs	\$50.00
\$50.00 11-3x12 Velvet Rugs	\$35.00
\$14.00 9x9 Congoleum Rugs	\$10.00
95c Feltex Floor Covering	65c
\$1.50 Ruffled Curtains, a pair	\$1.00
\$2.00 Lace Curtains, a pair	\$1.49

Smashing The High Cost of Living At Stewart's With Wonderful Dollar Bargains For Monday's Shoppers

Bleached Fine Muslin Five Yards \$1 50 pieces of full bleached, yard-wide fine muslin, worth 25c a yard; Monday at Stewart's, 5 yards for	Unbl. Muslin 5 Yards for \$1 Good quality yard-wide unbleached muslin—regular price 25c a yard; Monday at Stewart's, 5 yds. for—	Full Size Comfort Batts \$1 50 bales of large snow white quilted comfort cotton batts—spread out 72x90, one is enough for a comfort; worth \$1.39 each; sale price, each	Yard-Wide Percales 4 Yds. \$1 Yard-wide percales—light and dark colors—new spring patterns—regular price 35c a yard; Monday at Stewart's, 4 yds. for—	Ginghams 4 Yards \$1 Genuine Amoskeag apron gingham and fine quality dress gingham—regular price 35c a yard; Monday at Stewart's, 4 yards for—	Percales 7 Yards \$1 100 pieces of 28-inch double fold percales, light grounds, neat patterns—all new patterns—regular price 22c a yard; Monday at Stewart's, 7 yards for—	White Outing \$1 Good quality plain white outing flannel, worth 22c a yard—A big bargain Monday, 7 yards for—	Pillow Cases \$1 100 dozen of nice heavy sun bleached pillow cases in all sizes, worth 35c each, 4 for	Outings \$1 50 pieces of good heavy plain light and dark Outing Flannel worth 35c a yard. Monday at Stewart's, 4 yards for
Voiles \$1 25 pieces of soft finish, plain white voiles; 40 inches wide; worth 50c a yard; Monday, three yards for	Cambric \$1 25 pieces of fine yard-wide cambric muslin for fine underwear; worth 35c a yard; Monday, four yards for	Nainsook \$1 25 pieces of extra fine soft finish nainsook; 36 inches wide; worth 35c a yard; Monday, four yards for	Batts \$1 10 cases of extra fine fleecy cotton batts, white as snow; finest cotton; regular price, 65c each; Monday, two for	Shirting \$1 50 pieces of genuine Everett cheviot shirting; worth 35c a yard; best quality of cheviot shirtings; Monday all you want, four yards for	Batts \$1 10 cases of "White Rose" cotton batts; very fine batting; white as snow; worth 45c a batt; Monday, three batts for	Canton Flannel \$1 50 pieces of good quality bleached Canton Flannel with a good fleecy nap; worth 35c a yard; Monday, four yards for	Turkish Towels \$1 50 dozen extra large, good, heavy Turkish towels; worth 89c each—Monday, four for	Linen Toweling \$1 25 pieces of genuine linen weft crash toweling, bleached or unbleached; regular price, 25c a yard; Monday, five yards for
Nainsook \$1 50 pieces of very fine English nainsook, 45 inches wide; worth 65c a yard; buy all you want at this price; two yards for	Waistings \$1 Beautiful novelty white goods, for finest waists and blouses; worth 75c a yard; all you want at this price, two yards for	Cases \$1 50 dozen very good quality pillow cases; worth 45c each; a big bargain; Monday, three cases for	Ticking \$1 Best A. C. A. feather ticking; absolutely feather-proof; worth 65c a yard; all you want; sale price, two yards for	Challies \$1 Beautiful Oriental patterned challies; 36 inches wide; worth 55c a yard; all you want at this rate; four yards for	Pillows \$1 250 pairs of bed pillows; covered with good art ticking; filled with odorless sanitary feathers; worth \$1.25; Monday, sale price	Damasks \$1 25 pieces of nice, heavy, bleached table linen; satin damask finish; two yards wide; worth \$1.39 a yard; all you want at a yard	Shirts \$1 50 dozen men's blue chambray and blue cheviot shirts; all sizes; worth \$1.50; sale price, Monday, at Stewart's, choice	Gloves \$1 Women's and misses' genuine Rayser chambray gloves, in black, white, gray, brown; all sizes; \$1.25 values; Monday, a pair